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(By ARTHUR BRISBANE)
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ROBBERY AND MURDER IN KILBY STREET

George Augustus Willis, faithful employe of the Boston News Bureau, was brutally murdered within forty feet of the office of the company today while he was trying to protect a payroll of less than $1,000. The two holdup men who killed him escaped with a satchel containing $677.

Willis, who had been employed by the Boston News Bureau as superintendent of the messenger division, for a number of years, was fifty-eight years of age, married and father of three children—two boys and a girl. His home is at No. 261 Hamilton street Dorchester.

Willis had gone to the office of the cashier and obtained the money with which to pay the messengers. The cashier's office is located in the basement of No. 30 Kilby street, in the heart of the financial section.

Police think that the two men who robbed George W. Barney, Fourth Atlantic National Bank messenger of $200 yesterday, are the slayers.

Witnesses reported to investigating officers that they had seen two men answering the same description hanging about the outside of the News Bureau office, which is directly across the street from the Fourth National Bank.

In order to reach the messengers' department without going through the street, Willis had to go into the engine room, and through a small alley known as Bangs' Alley, across which is the headquarters of the messengers.

He got as far as the door leading from the engine room to the alley

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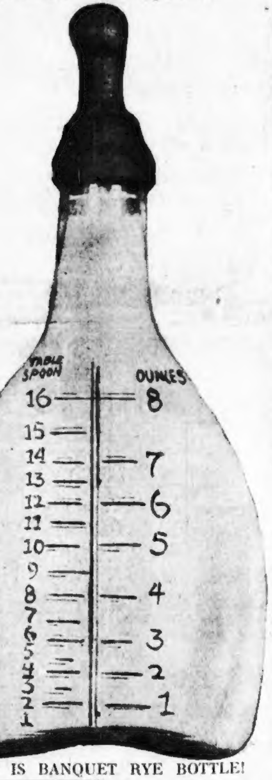
DEMAND JURY PROBE OF BOOZE BANQUET



THIS IS BANQUET RYE BOTTLE!

Here's a tempest out of a nursing bottle—or rather, out of 1,000 nursing bottles.

The Hotel Somerset banquet, in which bottles of booze were distributed to guests at a banquet of the New England Road Builders Association, seems fated to become an historic inci-

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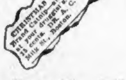
The whole family, including its feline members, is looked after by our Classified Ad. Page—



CHRISTMAS FOR THE CAT—Summit Brand Catnip—all leaves and blossoms—at your druggist's, with book on cats—15 cents. DR. A. C. DANIELS, Inc., 172 Milk St., Boston.

The category is likely to include catbirds, catfish, catamounts, cattle, cataloes or caterpillars—a stream as steady as a cataract in the Catskills. Read the whole catalogue EVERY DAY!

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HAND MADE IN BOSTON
His Favorite Cigar
IN XMAS BOXES OF 25
Also in Containers of 10, 50 and 100
Alles & Fisher inc BOSTON

NO GAME, BUT TEAMS CLEAN UP $4,000

A post-season football game between Malden High and Rindge Tech, scheduled to be played at the new Malden Athletic Field, tomorrow, has been called off. The tussle was buried under snow drifts.

The athletic authorities of the rival schools are not worrying. As a result of some State street high finance, the two schools will divide $4,000 despite the fact no game will be played.

The game was insured for $2,000 against weather conditions. That was the first touchdown for the faculty directors.

Announcement was later made in Malden and Cambridge newspapers that all persons buying tickets in sections 4, 5 and 6 would do so with the understanding that if it were impossible to play a game that they would not demand their money back. This bit of forethought netted hundreds more.

HOLD HARVARD MAN IN $3,500 SWINDLE

New York, Dec. 15.—Walker Hall, said by the police to be a graduate of Harvard University and formerly an instructor there, was arrested today charged with getting $3,500 worth of jewelery from John Pyme, a dealer on Fifth avenue, with nothing more than a bad check.

Hall maintains a handsome apartment, and when detectives found him there, he invited them into his library to talk the matter over. The detectives found a bracelet worth $1,500 and refused to do any talking with him.

BANDITS GET $10,000; TRAP 14 IN BANK

Caddo, Oklahoma, Dec. 15.—Five men held up the Caddo State Bank here today, locked fourteen persons in the vault and escaped in a large motor car with approximately $10,000 in Liberty bonds.

HARDING CABINET IN LONG SESSION

Washington, Dec. 15 (By International News Service).—President Harding and his Cabinet discussed for two hours and a half today the critical international situation affecting German reparations, France's threat to invade the Ruhr and what remedial measures the United States can adopt with regard to the entire European situation. It was the longest Cabinet meeting since the coal strike last Summer.

THREE FREE STATE GARRISONS TAKEN

Dublin, Dec. 15 (By Associated Press).—The Free State garrisons in Callan, Thomastown and Mullinavat, in Southern County Kilkenny, are reported to have been overpowered and captured by irregulars.

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Home Beautiful Exposition
APRIL 21—MAY 5
Reserve Space NOW
PERSONAL DIRECTION CHESTER I. CAMPBELL
5 PARK SQUARE, BOSTON

OF COURSE YOU KNOW

that the real holiday bargains are listed in the American's Christmas Suggestions Column. You will find these columns in the American's Classified Section every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

DOROTHY ILLEGALLY CONFINED

Dr. Isidor Coriat, alienist appointed by the court to examine Dorothy Gordon's mental condition, took the stand at the Supreme Court hearing today and testified that she is insane.

The hearing is on petition of Dorothy's uncle, John D. Gardiner, for her removal from the McLean Asylum at Waverley, where she is a patient. Dr. Coriat testified that, in his opinion, Dorothy was better off at the asylum, and should be kept there indefinitely.

Dr. Coriat visited Miss Gordon three times, and made a thorough examination of the records. He said she was a victim of a progressive form of insanity in which each recurrent attack was longer in duration and greater in severity. The insanity is partially hereditary, he said, and partly due to her worries due to the discovery of her illegitimate birth.

HAS MENTAL LAPSES.

On the occasion of his first visit, the alienist said, he found Dorothy pleasant and playful. The second time he called she had forgotten that she had ever seen him before. He questioned her about topics of history and current events. She displayed a great ignorance.

She did not know who Washington or Lincoln were and, in general, seemed not to know what was going on.

On the third visit she had lapsed to a reasonable degree of coherent speech and understanding.

Dr. Coriat said that Dorothy's

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—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

BANK STATEMENT.

N. Y. bank clearings	$820,000,000
N. Y. bank balances	95,000,000
Boston bank clearings	77,000,600
Boston bank balances	33,000,000
N. Y. F. R. Bank, credit	75,000,000

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
Relieves dangerous coughs. Start taking it today. Builds new strength.—Advt.

"Give 'Till It Helps for Christmas Basket Fund

During the war the slogan was: "Give until it hurts."

Now the slogan is: "GIVE UNTIL IT HELPS."

If everybody in Greater Boston donated one cent, the Boston American Christmas Fund would be increased $10,000 or more.

No stock or bond listed on the financial page of this newspaper can possibly pay such good dividends as a tiny investment in the Basket Fund.

See the details on page 15 of this issue.

TRAINS LATE ON THE NEW HAVEN ROAD TODAY

INCOMING.

From	Due.	Late.
Plymouth	7:30	30 m.
Braintree	7:55	20 m.
Brockton	8:05	15 m.
Washington (Fed. Express)	7:58	33 m.
No. Abington	7:53	1 h. 7 m.
Weymouth	8:35	25 m.
Cohasset	8:40	40 m.
Campello	8:40	25 m.
Cohasset	8:15	45 m.
Braintree	8:12	18 m.
Plymouth	8:15	15 m.
Braintree	8:20	15 m.
Mattapan	8:26	12 m.
Braintree	8:12	33 m.
N. E. Exp. (Phil. and New York	8:58	1 h.10 m.
New York (Shore Line)	7:48	1h. 32 m.

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SERVICE WORSE ON TRAINS

New Haven Expresses and Locals From Few Minutes to Over an Hour Late

Train service on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad was worse than ever today.

Passengers, especially commuters, wondered, if trains were so late after a slight snowfall, what would happen in case of a real snowstorm.

Three of the New Haven's most important incoming morning trains, including two of its crack (?) expresses were from one-half to one and one-half hours late.

Commuters' trains "also ran," as the racing term goes, meaning that they came in late.

The day's start on this railroad (?) whose passengers are sending in endless complaints to the Boston American about wretched train service, was bad.

The Shore Line Express from New York, due here at 7:48, was reported

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ON TIME! THE SHORE LINE EXPRESS!

Considerable excitement was caused at the South Station today. Persons inquiring the cause of the clatter and general air of exhilaration were informed that the Shore Line express from New York, due at 2:24, had arrived at 2:24. A train had come in ON TIME!

RAILROAD WRECK CUTS OFF DUBLIN

Belfast, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Railway communication between Belfast and Dublin was cut off today as a result of the wrecking of a train, supposedly by Republican bands, at Dromin, County Louth. Telephone communication also was cut off.

AMERICAN GIRL BRIDE OF FRENCH COUNT

Paris, Dec. 16.—The marriage of Miss Grace S. Steinbrugge of New York, daughter of Mrs. Edward Steinbrugge, and Count Jean de Laugier-Villiars, took place in St. Honore Eylau Church. The witnesses for the bridegroom were Marquis Guilhem de Pothau, and Vicomte Desterno, a cousin. The bride's witnesses were her brothers, Marcel and Lucien.

JUDGE RULES DOROTHY WAS ILLEGALLY COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

ALIENIST DECLARES HEIRESS INSANE IN REPORT FILED WITH COURT

mania was, in part, suicidal. She frequently attempted to do damage to her person, he added. On several occasions she had tried to kill herself by severing her arteries. It was for her own protection, he said, that she had been placed in restraint, and the use of the camisole which strapped her to her bed had unquestionably saved her life.

Miss Edith Hughes, formerly a nurse at the McLean Hospital, was a witness today.

"I never noted, during my attendance on Miss Gordon," Miss Hughes declared, "any indications of insanity, and I never saw any necessity for the use of restraint on her. Dorothy, herself, would not, or could not, say why she was tied.

"Sometimes she would cry out, 'Why are they keeping me here and treating me as they do?' After such an outbreak she would be blue for several days."

Dorothy's clothes, the nurse said, were ordinary, and her underclothing was "old-fashioned."

Attorney Sheehan, counsel for Gardner, had nine witnesses ready, but only three testified.

William A. Dowse, the taxi-driver who took Jardine and Dorothy to the asylum, said that when the taxi arrived at the door of the asylum, Dorothy refused to get out, and Jardine was obliged to seize her by the arm and lead her out.

TEACHER TESTIFIES.

Their trip to the asylum was roundabout, he said, and not direct. After leaving Dorothy, Jardine had him return to the house at No. 1654 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, and get two suitcases which he carried to the asylum.

Dorothy's schooldays at the fashionable home in the Pines School in Norton were not marked by any indications of insanity, according to Miss Gertrude A. Cornish, principal of the school.

Dorothy passed her entrance examinations, which were very thorough, in the Fall of 1919.

"Just before the Easter vacation in 1921, "Miss Cornish went on, "Dorothy discussed with me what she would do during her days at home, and spoke as if she had not a doubt of coming back again when the vacation was over.

SAID GIRL WAS ILL.

"She never returned. On March 22, Jardine appeared and took away Dorothy's belongings, saying that she was ill. He did not say that her trouble was mental.

"When I learned where Dorothy was, I asked to be allowed to visit her, but I was told that it was better for both Dorothy and me that I did not."

DR. CORIAT'S REPORT.

In his report Dr. Coriat said:

"I find that Miss Dorothy Gordon is insane and is suffering from the mixed type of manic-depressive insanity, this being the second attack of the mental disease.

"Manic-depressive insanity is a periodic form of mental disease occuring in individual attacks, each attack being characterized by depression or excitement or a mixture of both, the latter combination being known as the mixed form.

ATTACK LASTED 21 MONTHS.

"Her first admission to the McLean Hospital on temporary care was on January 3, 1917 and she was committed two days later by Dr. Edward B. Lane and Dr. Samuel Crowell. The total duration of this first attack was about twenty-one months.

"In the free interval it was noticed, however, that she was a little odd and shut-in, and showed a little emotional instability, but she knew that she had not been well mentally for a time. However in girls' camps during the Summer she made a normal appearance and got along well. She remained mentally clear for about two and half years.

THREATENED SUICIDE.

"The second admission to the McLean Hospital as a voluntary patient took place on March 22, 1921. **For about five days before, she had acted queerly, said her eyes were fixed in her head, showed restlessness, threatened suicide by saying she would jump off the roof, claimed she thought her mother's soul was in the room and was speaking to her.**

"Gradually she went into sort of a delirious stupor and showed a more active resistance and impulsive behavior in reaction to the auditory hallucinations.

PROMPTED BY VOICES.

Restraint became necessary in the form of a bed sheet at night and a camisole during the day to prevent her attempts at auto-mutilation.

"These attempts at auto-mutilation for which the restraint became necessary, consisted of pulling her nose, putting fingers into the nostrils until they bled, trying to open the blood vessels in her wrists, attempts to gouge out her eyes, throwing herself off the bed, all of these reactions being of an impulsive type.

"She explained her impulsive behavior on the ground that the voices told her to do these things.

GIRL WILL RECOVER.

"During my first examination of the patient she was rather stupid but would talk on urging, admitted auditory hallucinations and would occasionally react to them and presented a great deal of playfulness in her attitude. She knew she was in a hospital but did not know how long she had been there. At times she showed considerable blocking of thought.

"At the second examination she did not remember having seen me before, and when asked where she was, replied in Watertown in the Gothic Cathedral of Rome.

SHOULD STAY IN HOSPITAL.

"The present attack is very similar to the first one and this similarity of attacks is a prominent clinical feature of manic-depressive insanity.

"I am of the opinion that she will recover, although how long it will be before she is entirely well and how long she will remain well it is impossible to state. In addition, as in all these cases, I feel that she is particularly liable to future attacks.

"In my opinion the fundamental causes of Dorothy Gordon's attacks of insanity are hereditary taint, her personal idiosyncrasy, and the knowledge that she was an illegitimate child.

"I consider that Dorothy Gordon is totally incapable of handling or managing her own affairs at present. Her presence in court would only tend to aggravate her condition and might retard her recovery.

"I recommend she remain in the hospital."

While Dorothy Gordon is insane at present and is incapable of handling her own affairs, I feel that in the event of her recovery she would be able to manage her affairs with proper guidance and advice, at least until the inset of another attack.

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Maybe, Now the New Haven Can Get Engines

By DANIEL WILLARD,
President Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

New York, Dec. 15.—The railroads are feeling the betterment in business conditions. The strikes of last Summer did not do them any good, naturally, but the effect was only transitory. What the roads now desire is that their relations with labor and also with shippers be more closely drawn with the object of benefiting all, and there is no reason why this should not be accomplished. The railroads, you may be sure, are willing to do their part.

SLAIN IN KILBY ST. ROBBERY

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when he was confronted by the two men, each armed.

There were sounds of an argument, a shot, a groan from Willis, and the two men were seen darting through the alley, the satchel containing the payroll money in the arms of one of the men.

The police have an excellent description of the slayers. Neither is over twenty years old. The description tallies exactly with that of the men who held up Barney yesterday.

Willis was shot through the mouth, then slugged on the head. His body was dragged back into the engine room and flung in front of a boiler.

Octavo Sabatino and Joe Perry were the two messenger boys who gave the police a description of the murderers. Both had on stylish overcoats, they said. One wore a cap and the other a soft brown hat.

Special Officers Eugene J. Sullivan and Joseph Leahy started examining employes and others employed in the vicinity.

They learned that two youths of about nineteen years of age, apparently Italians, had been seen hanging about the entrance of Bangs' alley, in front of the News Bureau office.

Police believe the men who committed the murder and robbery are either ex-messengers of the bureau, or friends of some of the messengers at present employed. They regard it as an "inside job."

This theory was re-enforced by the information given them by Harry E. Fogel, a pressman, who was in the engine room a short time before the robbery occurred. He told the police he saw the two men lurking by a pile of coal. He thought at the time they were messengers of the bureau, who frequently stole into the engine room.

The two slayers knew that Friday was payday. They knew Willis took the short cut across the alley instead of going through the street. They were familiar with every step of the route he took from the cashier's office to the messengers'

COLDER! IT IS GOING DOWN TO 15 OR 20

Prepare for colder weather late tonight and early tomorrow. Following the wet spell of today with the attendant slush, temperatures will fall to 15 or 20 by Saturday, according to the Weather Man's prediction.

Today light rains are falling in the Middle and New England States, with snows in Northern New England and the Maritime Provinces. It is much colder in the West and Southwest and warmer in the Eastern part of the country. It was 18 below at Miles City, Montana, and also the same at Huron, S. D.; highest, 64 at Vicksburg, Miss. It was 6 above at Greenville, Me., and 44 at Block Island. Boston's coldest period was 31 at 1 and 2 and 38 at 10 a. m.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—While temperatures were higher in the Eastern and Southern States, it remained unusually cold in the Northwest region and was colder from the Upper Mississippi Valley southwestward to Colorado and the Texas Panhandle.

Temperatures of as low as minus ten were predicted for Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

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STARTS PAYING BILLION FOR VICTORY NOTES

Washington, Dec. 15.—Over-subscription of the recently announced combined offering of Treasury notes and certificates was assured today as the Treasury began disbursements of a billion dollars in redemption of Victory notes, cancellation of maturing certificates of indebtedness and certain interest payments.

The combined offering—$300,000,000 in two and one-half year Treasury notes, and $400,000,000 in two issues of certificates of indebtedness, one maturing in three months and the other in one year together with approximately $275,000,000 in taxes due to be paid in today and and an equal amount from the Treasury general fund will be used to meet the billion dollar outgo, which is made up of $700,000,000 in Victory notes, $200,000,000 in maturing certificates of indebtedness and $100,000,000 in interest on the public debt.

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One Student Thought Moratorium Was Death Notice

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Professor Finley G. Crawford of Syracuse University gave his pupils a test on current events, using the names of twenty prominent men and thirteen topics in the news in November. He gave the students three points for each question answered correctly. The average standing of the class was 30, and the highest given to any of them was 69 per cent. Here are some of the replies:

Moratorium—A death notice in Germany.

Gifford Pinchot—A French interpreter now in the United States.

Freudism—A revolutionary in Germany.

Ghandi—The Italian Ambassador to the United States.

Professor Crawford says college students neglect to read the daily newspapers intelligently.

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PRISON TERMS FOR HARDEN ASSAILANTS

London, Dec. 15. — Herbert Weichardt and Albert Grenz, charged with assaulting and seriously wounding Maximilian Harden last July near Grunewald, were convicted today, says a dispatch to the Central News from Berlin. Weichardt was sentenced to two years and nine months' imprisonment, and Grenz to four years and nine months.

BEVERLY LOVE COUPLE FOUND IN VANCOUVER

Frank Panetta, a furrier with establishments in Lynn and Beverly, and Anna Merchant, his former bookkeeper, who are alleged to have eloped in February, have been arrested by the police of Vancouver, B. C.

Chief of Police Webber of Beverly left for Washington on receipt of this information to get the necessary papers to bring the couple back.

Panetta left a wife and four children at No. 308 Rantoul street, Beverly. The girl, who also lived in that city, is unmarried.

Panetta was in business with his father-in-law, Pasquale Gincola, and conducted the Hudson Fur Company. Before he went away, according to Gincola, he borrowed $1,000, the note for which has since gone to protest.

The Beverley police hold a warrant for Panetta alleging desertion and abandoment.

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Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

To make the first hour Saturday the biggest hour of our biggest day!

Lots below are ready at 9 A. M. Saturday and so extraordinary that none should be here at 10---COME EARLY

because SECONDS
804 men's shirts
mostly percales, few other materials 50c stripes checks few plain colors
sizes 14 to 16½

just 354 pairs
YOUTHS' good shoes $1.25
brown leather blucher style
sizes 10 to 12½ in lot.
$1.25

hurry! 187 BOYS' overcoats
mixture fully lined for $2.95
sizes 3 to 9 in lot.
$2.95

IMPORTED! PAISLEY! BEADED!
even better than the last lot that sold so quickly Monday---EARLY Saturday!
$5 paisley canton crepe
novelty blouses
some imported!
some hand beaded
hand embroidered
gorgeous paisley
crepe de chine
canton, georgette
printed trico crepe (fibre)
24 new styles
some seconds $5
Gift blouses, blouses that breathe newness and distinction in every line and patterns to please nearly every taste—sizes 36 to 44 in lot.

just 297 black sateen apron dresses $1
For women. Four styles tie back sashes — medium or large sizes.
$1

Saturday—ever hear of them so low?
big lot WOMEN'S or children's SLIPPERS
SECONDS
Elk finish leather soles or felt soles, quilted satin or felt, pom pom trimmed — women's sizes 3 to 7 in lot—children's felt bootees — sizes 5 to 8—9 to 2 in lot.
55c
child's slipper 55c
slipper 55c
mul 55c

Must be low prices here or LOWER prices
Down ¼ after 12 selling days
Down ½ after 18 selling days
Down ¾ after 24 selling days
Given away after 30 selling days

HUNDREDS OF OTHER LOTS—NO MAIL ORDERS

No Mail Orders
GILCHRIST'S BASEMENT STORE
OPERATED ON SELF-ACTING REDUCTION PLAN
Merchants Legal Stamps

Children's Felt Bootees 89c
For the little tot's Christmas! Red or blue felt. High cut style with printed designs on collar. Warm padded elk leather soles. Sizes 5 to 11 and a few larger.

Women's Oxfords
For Christmas and happy days to follow!
$2.98
To give for Christmas or to wear yourself! To use for every day wear or for Sunday best! No matter—these shoes are IT! Because of their rich brown color. Because of their desirable military or low flat rubber heels. And because of the variety of fine styles.

Girls' and Juniors' Coats $7.98
$7.98 for fur collar coat
Here's style and warmth and VALUE and everything! Polaires and a few velours. All are lined—many interlined. Many fur collared. Sizes 8 to 19.

Girls' Serge and Tweed Dresses $3.98
Embroidered all-wool serges or tailored style tweed dresses! Sizes 8 to 14.
Small Sizes, 3 to 6 years, $2.98.

Girls' Rubberized Sateen Rain Capes $1.69
Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Bloomer Dresses
Gingham or chambray; sizes 7 to 14. $1.69

Misses' and Women's Skirts $4.98
Regular Sizes! EXTRA Sizes!
All wool prunella, the favorite cloth of the season! Various pleasing designs under pleats. Camel's hair color skirts, too. Some with overplaid in contrasting shade!

Self-Acting Reduction Plan
Goods must sell quickly or be reduced
25% after 12 selling days
50% after 18 selling days
75% after 24 selling days
Given away after 30 selling days

Children's Kid Gloves 99c
Strapwrist—dressy as dressy can be. And lining for warmth. Tan, brown and grey.

Boys' Kid Gloves 79c
Warm fleece lining — gauntlet style that fits over the cuff of a little man's overcoat. Black, tan and brown.

MEN!
All Wool Plaid Back Overcoats $17.00
Take a look at the great, warm coats here. And know that there's a plaid back for you if it's a plaid back you want. Or a Kersey—a mixture—an ulster or an ulsterette. There's every size from 34 to 44. And there's every style. For men! For young men! SAVINGS!

Women's Sport Hose $1.29
The nice, warm, rich-looking kind that every miss will welcome for Christmas! Part wool — heather mixtures—with side clox!

Women's Sport Hose $1.69
Very high grade! Full fashioned — with side clox. Slight seconds.

Children's Sport Sox 49c
Part wool — fancy roll tops. For Christmas gifts!

Women's Coats
Reduced 25% By the Self-Acting Reduction Plan
Saturday!
Velours, bolivias and novelty coatings. Manchurian FUR collars—bloused backs — stitching, etc. Some plush jacquettes, too. Reduced from $18.00 to $13.50

Men's All Wool Suits or Overcoats
Reduced 25% from $15.00 to $11.25
Ready SATURDAY! Quality of fabrics and tailoring that any man would be proud to wear! Some suits have 2 pairs of pants.

Women's Dresses
Reduced 25% By the Self-Acting Reduction Plan
Saturday!
Poiret twills and Canton crepes in many pretty styles. Embroidered, braided, novelty sleeves, bateau necklines, etc. Reduced from $12.00 to $9.00

Boston's ONLY Self-Acting Reduction Basement Giving Legal Stamps

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BOSTON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1922

THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight; fresh westerly winds.
Sun rises at 7:06; sets at 4:13.
Moon rises at 3:34 a. m.
High tide at 8:11 a. m.; 8:44 p. m.
Temperatures: Maximum, 35 at 7 a. m.; minimum, 31 at 2 a. m.; average, 33.
Light all vehicles at 4:43 p. m.

HUB COAL PRICES UNFAIR, SAYS MAYOR

Today

A Short Story
Yes, the Klan Pays
Man With No Friends
3 Comets, All Harmless

—By Arthur Brisbane—

(Copyright, 1922, Star Co.)

SOME AMERICAN FATHERS, deep in business, see little of their children. This illustrates it: A small boy's dog named Paddy, and dearly beloved, was killed by an automobile. The mother broke the news gently to the little boy, saying at last: "Paddy is dead."

To her intense surprise there was no sorrow or any emotion. Later the boy was howling dismally, "My dog is dead, my dog is dead."

"But, darling, I told you early this afternoon that Paddy was dead," said the mother.

"Oh," replied the child. "I didn't know you said Paddy; I thought you said 'Daddy.'"

THOSE THAT TEST EVERYTHING by "does it pay?" must bow before the Ku Klux. Governor Allen of Kansas, who says the Klan is getting weaker in the South and becoming a great danger in the North, declares that nine million Americans have each paid ten dollars to the Klan. That makes $90,000,000, a sum worth collecting, whether you subsequently save the world or not.

IF THE KLAN or any important part of it an intelligently directed bootlegging agency? A well known lawyer from the South asserts that it is. He declares that the object of the Klan is to unite the Baptist and Methodist churches in a fight against Catholics and in favor of prohibition. The real idea is to add to prohibition sentiment the strength of religious hatred, and thus through prohibition to make the great profits of bootlegging permanent. Wheels within wheels.

JOSEPH JAWORKI, sitting in the "last minute cell" in a new black suit given to convicts just before they are killed by electricity, was waiting to be led out into another room and shocked into another world. At the last minute the Governor of New York commuted the sentence.

The fact that Jaworki hadn't a friend in the world, that nobody called to see him or lifted a finger to save him from death after his conviction, seems to

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For Christmas

Ribbon Candy
Made only of sugar and absolutely pure extracts, with spledid workmanship. Nothing better or handsomer! Lb. 30c

Victoria Mixture
Fancy hard candy with all we claim for our Ribbon Candy. Lb. 39c

Queen Chocolates
One of the biggest sellers. Lb. 49c

Imperial Chocolates
If it were possible to make better chocolates, we would do so. Lb. 90c

Imperial Bonbons
In endless flavors. Hand-made. Lb. 90c

Baskets of Fruit $2.50 And Up
What can be more thoughtful or delightful as a gift?

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We are having a large sale on Smokers' Articles, including Humidors, Ash Trays, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, etc., etc., at a reduction from normal prices of approximately 30%. These low prices on our Smokers' Articles will continue during the holidays. Boxes of Cigars and Smokers' Articles delivered wherever parcel post goes; free of carriage charges.

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DISPUTES DECISION OF FUEL BOARD

O'Hare Declares Dealers Are Profiteering in Price on Pea Size

Prices charged for anthracite coal in Boston are fair and yield the retailers only reasonable profit in the opinion of the majority of the Boston Emergency Fuel Committee.

J. Frank O'Hare, also of the committee, disagrees and in a minority report, says:

"To my mind the present price of $15 a ton for pea size coal charged by dealers is nothing short of profiteering."

Mayor Curley holds a similar belief for, in a letter to Everett C. Morse, the chairman, he wrote: "I feel that as there have been no material increases in the freight charges or in the cost of mining of the coal. I can see no logical reason for the advance that has been made in prices."

The fuel committee, in its report filed with James J. Phelan, Massachusetts emergency fuel administrator, urges that a "hands-off" policy be continued for the present and that no attempt made to fix prices for the present for fear of restricting the "flow of coal to this city and to hamper the natural results of competition among dealers."

Mr. Phelan in a reply to Mr. Morse expenses approval of the recommendations and closes with the assertion he feels "confident that you and your committee will continue to police the situation so as to bring about such reductions in prices as the supply of coal into Boston may warrant in the future."

Mr. O'Hare says in part in his report:

"I have seen no figures submitted nor any evidence presented to the committee to justify the dealers in raising their prices to $16 a ton for company coal, the low price coal at the mines, which is about 80 per cent. of the anthracite shipped to Boston."

He thinks dealers using independent or high price coal at the mines should operate under a special rule permitting them a fair profit.

In closing he says:

"I believe it only proper for me to call your attention again to the fact that officers of the Coal Teamsters' and Handlers' Union have informed me that the reduction of their wages a few months ago was accepted with the understanding that there was to be a reduction in the price of coal to the public."

A Car You Would Like to Own

and one you can afford to own, may be chosen from among those advertised in The American's classified "Automobile Exchange" columns.

Many men have made a reliable used car a stepping stone to a new car. They have enjoyed the comforts, the pleasure, and the practical utility of such a car until the new car was available.

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Woman Mayor Gets Keys to City

Curley Also Presents His Picture to Visiting Confrere From Ohio

MAYORS J. M. CURLEY AND AMY KAUKONEN

Mayor James M. Curley presented the key of the city an an autographed photograph of himself to a young woman visitor today. They posed for newspaper cameras.

"Just hold your head up, Mr. Mayor," said a camera man.

"Which Mayor," snapped back Mr. Curley.

His visitor was Dr. Amy Kaukonen, young woman Mayor of Fairport, O., who discussed city planning and zoning with Mr. Curley and then made an automobile tour of inspection with Secretary Elizabeth Hurley of the City Planning Board.

BAN ON NOVEL IS RAISED BY POSTOFFICE

Washington, Dec. 15.—Modern day sex novels have created a problem for the postoffice department.

The question as to when a book is improper is a frequent one the legal bureau of the department is called upon to decide.

"Simon Called Peter" by Robert Keable, was the most recent sent to the office of Chief Solicitor John Edwards.

The department decided the book was fit to go through the mails.

"The spirit of times is against censorship," Solicitor Edwards said today. "The drift is away from it in spite of the Puritan minded folks who would exclude many of our popular novels from the mails. I believe it is a drift in the right direction.

"Censorship bring evils—it is un-American and a bad thing to grow up. Of course, we must follow the statute but when there is a doubt as to the mailability of a publication we lean in its favor."

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AUTO A CLEW TO CLARA PHILLIPS

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—Police authorities today sought to connect the escape from the Los Angeles jail of Mrs. Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess," with the finding of an abandoned, mud-spattered touring automobile, in which was a pool of blood, near Lincoln Park.

There were no license tags on the car, but in a pocket of the machine was found a certificate of registration under the California regulations issued to Walter Phillips of Los Angeles. There was also a motor vehicle operator's license issued to Walter Phillips.

The car bore every evidence of having traveled far and hard. Under the rear seat was a trowel, hatchet and hammer, on which were drops of blood.

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XMAS BONUS FOR BANK EMPLOYES

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Cambridge a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared. A plan was inaugurated whereby employes of the bank share in the profits on the same basis as the stockholders receiving 3 per cent. of their salary in the form of a Christmas bonus.

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IDENTIFY MAN SHOT DEAD ON STREET

Andrew J. Gentile of Brooklyn today identified the body of a man shot dead at Hanover and Friend streets yesterday, as that of his brother-in-law, Annibale Stilo, twenty-nine years old, married, of No. 330 deGraw street, Brooklyn.

Alfred Bruno.

330 DeGraw nineteen years old, and claiming Randolph as his home, was before Judge Bennett, charged with the murder of Stilo. He pleaded not guilty, and through his attorney secured a continuance until next Tuesday.

Bruno was arrested by Sergeant Foley and Patrolmen Sullivan and Donovan. They leaped on him as he was escaping with a revolver in his hand. He refused information about himself.

Gentile, who identified the body of his brother-in-law, viewed the prisoner at the City Prison and declared he had never seen him before. He could ascribe no reason for the killing.

In the pockets of the prisoner the police found a receipt for a Western Union money order for $50, to be delivered to Josephine Annibale of No. 56 President street, Brooklyn. She is believed to be the wife of Gentile and the victim's sister.

SAVES WOMAN AND CHILD IN FIRE

Springfield, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Alford Robitaille fainted today when she discovered flames in her home on Gimmick street. Her brother-in-law, Edmund White, carried her to safety, then returned and rescued Mrs. Robitaille's six weeks' old infant daughter, which was sleeping in a crib. The house was destroyed.

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VOTES $100,000,000 FOR FARM CREDITS

Washington, Dec. 15.—The bill of Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, to establish a $100,000,000 government corporation to finance sale of agricultural products, was ordered reported favorably today by the Senate Agricultural Committee.

Harvey Is Called Home by Hughes

CONSUL IS TOLD TO QUIT U.S.

McGrath, Irish Envoy in New York, Gets Warning Letter

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Mr. McGrath refused to comment on the warning, but admitted the letter held him responsible for the executions last Friday of Rory O'Connor and three other Irish Republican army officers.

He refused to give out a copy of the letter, and would not state whether it contained a threat of death if he did not comply with its demand.

The letter was addressed to "Honourable James McGrath, Irish Consul." It was typewritten on a plain sheet of foolscap, and was rather long.

The postmark on the envelope showed it had been mailed at Grand Central Station, at 6 p. m. December 14. There were no marks on it to identify the writer.

Mr. McGrath succeeded Joseph Connolly as Consul on November 26, 1922. Up to that time he had been Vice-Consul.

Union Jack Flies in Dublin Streets

Dublin, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—For the first time in many a day the Union Jack was seen on the streets of Dublin today in the hands of people on the streets. The flags were waved by members of the crowds seeing off the British soldiers who are going home in the course of the removal of the last of the British troops from Free State territory.

Cheers for the departing troops came from the crowds on the O'Connell bridge, and one old gentleman presented the officers with Christmas cards.

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NEWSBOY SAVES MAN AT FIRE

Chicopee, Dec. 15.—Michael Kennedy, furniture mover, who had fallen asleep in a chair in the office of the Central Transfer Company, was rescued by Irving Levine, a sixteen-year-old newsboy, who found the building aflame as he was on his way to work.

Looking in the windo whe noticed Kennedy fast asleep. The fire was spreading rapidly.

Breaking a window, the youth climbed in and aroused Kennedy. He was in a semi-conscious condition and had been burned about the face and hands.

Kennedy, an employe of the Transfer Company, told the police he had been at the office during the night with G. S. McRae, the proprietor and had been locked in.

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AMUNDSON VISITS NOME BY DOG TEAM

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 15. (By the Associated Press).—Captain Roald Amundsen, head of a Polar expedition that left Seattle in June, arrived here late yesterday by dog team. Captain Amundsen came from Wainwright, near Point Barrow, where he is wintering with the plane in which he hopes in the Spring to fly over the North Pole.

More Rats than Human Beings in Boston

There are so many rats in Boston and they are multiplying so rapidly that they now exceed the total human population in the city. For these reasons Mayor Curley today reappointed Francis L. Donovan and William F. Johnson as municipal rat catchers at $1,200 a year.

Health Commissioner Dr. Francis X. Mahoney says that "selfish interests have been successful in defeating bills introduced in the Legislature requiring rat proof construction of buildings which would permanently rid the city of pests likely to cause epidemics at any time."

"The result is that taxpayers and rent payers have to meet added expense because of fires, building destruction, and disease. The Health Department is doing its best to co-operate with the Federal public health campaign to prevent the bubonic plague getting a foothold, but we receive scant encouragement on Beacon Hill."

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FORBIDDEN TO HIRE GIRLS IN STORE

George Webber, who conducts a fruit store at No. 370 Broadway, Cambridge, was forbidden by Judge Hammond in Cambridge Superior Court to employ any girls in his store and was further forbidden to go near his place of business for two years.

Webber pleaded nolo to a charge by one of his girl employes. He was placed on probation for three years.

TAIL LIGHT LAW HITS FORD CARS

Owners of Ford cars which are not equipped with a battery, but which get their light from a magneto, will have to be equipped with the new tail lamp, according to a warning issued today by State Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin.

He said they should continue to carry the oil lamps for parking purposes. On all cars the new tail lamp must be placed over the rear numberplate, wherever that happens to be, he added.

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NICHOLLS PRESSES FIGHT AGAINST LODGE

Washington, Dec. 15.—Contest of the re-election of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts by John A. Nicholls, his Prohibition opponent, was carried to the Senate Election Committee today by Conrad Crooker, secretary of the Liberal Republican League of that State.

WILL TALK OVER WAR DEBTS

American Ambassador to London to Tell True Situation in Europe

London, Dec. 15 (By International News Service).—Secretary Hughes has summoned George Harvey, American ambassador to England, home to discuss European affairs, it was announced at the United States Embassy today.

"Ambassador Harvey will discuss all European affairs, including reparations," said the embassy statement.

Ambassador Harvey will sail December 23, just four days before the British debt commission headed by Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It was understood this afternoon

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Brown or black velvet, silk lined, mirror and two framed compartments. Special at **$5.**
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Fine quality silk, bakelite handle, amber color, with sterling silver cap. Amber colored tips and ferrule, leather wrist strap. Many other umbrellas in fine variety—navy, green, purple, brown, garnet, black. Special at **$6.**
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Comparison of prices invited

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N. Y. THEATRES PLAN ONE TICKET OFFICE

New York, Dec. 15.—A war between theatrical managers and ticket brokers loomed today over the plan of the Producing Managers' Association to sell all advance tickets at a central office at 10 cents above box office prices, in an effort to eliminate speculators. Some of the managers themselves announced they doubted if the proposal could be carried out, claiming it would be difficult for one office, no matter how large, to handle the heavy selling expeditiously and to the satisfaction of patrons. Twenty-two agencies, with more than 100 stands, would be affected by the proposal.

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SLAYS MOTHER AND SON, THEN BURNS HOME

New York, Dec. 15 (By International News Service).—The bodies of Mrs. Alelita Cataldo, thirty years old, and her son, Frederick, nine, their throats cut with a stiletto, were found side by side today in their Coney Island apartment, set afire by the murderer.

Rags and paper had been strewn about the room and dozens of matches had been sprinkled over the bodies to hasten cremation that was halted by firemen. The stiletto with which they had been hacked lay near the victims.

A half-emptied plate of macaroni and several drained wine bottles indicated the murders had been done in the late afternoon, and the assassin had whiled away the night in feasting and drinking before deciding to fire the scene of his crime.

A general alarm for the woman's husband, a track walker, who has disappeared, was sent out by police.

Mrs. Cataldo had been beaten savagely before being knifed. In several notes scribbled in Italian and found on the floor police hope to find a clew to the murder.

Jealousy is believed to have been motive, since Mrs. Cataldo six months ago left her husband to elope with an Italian barber of whom she was enamored. Later she returned to Cataldo and effected a reconciliation.

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Won American Doll

DOROTHY BENNETT

Eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of No. 10 Berry street, Malden, is another Greater Boston girl to be awarded a "Mama Doll" by the Boston American. Dorothy secured ten subscriptions of six months to the Boston American. More dolls are awaiting kiddies who do likewise.

UNSOLD FILENE GOODS GO TO CHARITY

The drive for castoff clothing being conducted by the American Committee for the Relief of Russian Children received added impetus today when E. A. Filene, president of the William Filene & Sons, volunteered his aid to the drive.

In his letter Mr. Filene stated that part of the unsalable goods of the bargain basement would be given to the committee for shipment to Russia to clothe the naked children of that country who are dying for want of clothing.

Many other indorsements have been received at the headquarters of the committee at No. 3 Tremont Row, where many parcels of clothing have begun to arrive. Frank S. Holmes, executive secretary for New England, states that thousands of pieces of clothing will be necessary to keep up the quota of this district.

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AUTO HITS WAGON ON STATE ROAD

The snowstorm caused an accident on the State road, near the Tower estate, Lexington, when an automobile, owned and operated by Thomas C. Ferguson of No. 33 Clyde street, Malden, sideswiped a two-horse wagon owned by William P. Martin of Lexington, and driven by Daniel J. Bombard. No one was injured.

LOWELL GIRL WHO WED IN COLLEGE ROMANCE

Miss Marjorie M. Gilmore, a senior at Syracuse University, secretly journeyed to Utica last Summer with Charles N. McAdams, her classmate at the college, and they were wed. The wedding has just been announced.

MRS. MARJORIE GILMORE McADAMS.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The secret marriage of Miss Marjorie May Gilmore, prominent Lowell, Mass., society girl, and Charles N. McAdams of Syracuse, N. Y., both seniors at Syracuse University, became known today.

They were married on August 15 at Utica, N. Y. Today Mrs. McAdams told the story to a group of her school chums.

Mrs. McAdams is the daughter of Elbert Gilmore of No. 52 Clarke street, Lowell. She was graduated from Lowell High School, where she served as editor of her class magazine four years. She is well known in social circles there, and has taken a prominent part in the local Red Cross Chapter.

Mr. McAdams is completing his third year in the medical department at Syracuse University. He is affiliated with several of the most select clubs of the city, and recently became heir to the family fortune.

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IDENTIFY SUICIDE AS PEABODY MAN

The body of the man found hanging from a tree in South Peabody two days ago has been identified as that of Motti Pertiulo, thirty-one years old, a West Upton sawmill worker. Pertiulo formerly lived in Peabody, boarding at No. 68 Tracy street, and his former landlady identified the body. He disappeared on December 4. No cause for his suicide is known.

'BRIBE' CHARGE BY LA FOLLETTE ON SHIP BILL

By International News Service

Washington, Dec. 15.—The direct charge that Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board personally sought "improperly to influence" Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to get organized labor to support the ship subsidy bill, was made in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Robert M. La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, in beginning his heralded onslaught on the measure.

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HARVEY CALLED BACK TO U. S.

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that Mrs. Harvey would go to the island of Madeira on account of throat trouble.

British newspapers express the belief that the American visit of Ambassador Harvey is the forerunner of American intervention in reparation discussions n Europe.

German Ambassador Calls Upon Hughes

Washington, Dec. 15 (By Associated Press).—Although State Department officials confirmed announcement that Ambassador Harvey had been called home "for consultation," they declined to make any explanation as to questions Secretary Hughes desired to discuss with him.

Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, German ambassador, conferred at length today with Secretary Hughes. The call of the German envoy, coming just before the usual Friday Cabinet meeting, was regarded as a possible indication that the President and his official family might desire to have before them at once all available information as to precise conditions in Germany as they relate to the problem of reparations payments.

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BACK AT HARVARD TO "DEFY" KLAN

Hubert K. Clay, Harvard college sophomore who left school a few weeks ago after receiving a number of anonymous "Ku Klux Klan" notes, has returned to Harvard and is again occupying his rooms in Craigie Hall.

Hubert K. Clay.

Clay, whose home is in Colorado Springs, Col., said he was not going to remain, but would stay just long enough to convince newspaper readers that he did not leave because he was afraid of the Klansmen, or because he was in debt, as was reported.

He left Harvard solely because of ill health, he said, and expected to resume his studies in the middle of the Winter if his physical condition improves.

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SCORES BRITISH FOR XMAS MAIL HOLDUP

New York, Dec. 15.—The "blind, selfish spirit" of the British authorities in holding Christmas mail addressed to America two days to prevent it being sent on the George Washington, an American ship, was denounced by Winthrop L. Marvin, vice-president of the American Steamship Owners' Association today. He declared the boycott of the American ships was nothing new and called attention to the fact that although the United States spends $5,000,000 to $6,000,000 a year on trans-oceanic mail, half of it to foreign ships, Britain refuses to send out mail on any but her own ships.

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U. S. FAVORS BIG LOAN TO AID GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 14.—The floating of an outside loan of approximately $1,500,000,000 through international bankers is under consideration as the only visible way of saving Germany from economic collapse and of staving off the reparations crisis.

American bankers and the United States government are taking a direct interest in the project and it was learned today J. P. Morgan's conference with Secretary of State Hughes was connected with the reparations problem, the crisis in Germany and the plans for a great loan.

As American bankers are expected to participate in any feasible loan it was indicated that Mr. Morgan, who represented the American group at the bankers' conference in Paris, is seeking the advice of the State Department.

A loan is regarded favorably by this government to the extent that American bankers can participate legitimately, but only on condition of a scaling down of reparations as suggested at the conference of Premiers in London. It is believed that if France should accept a reduction of reparations the bankers will make the loan.

N. Y. SUNDAY BAN LIFTED FOR ACTORS' FUND

New York, Dec. 15.—Despite the fact that New Year's Eve, once the gayest night in the Broadway year, falls this time on Sunday, there will be performances on that one Sunday night—for the first time in the history of the oldest inhabitant—of all the forty-six legitimate attractions now playing.

The Sunday ban was lifted for the occasion on the promise of Daniel Frohman that the box office profits would go to the Actors' Fund of America, of which he is president.

Anticipating capacity houses, it was estimated the profits for the night would total $25,000, most of which, Mr. Frohman said, would be diverted to the House for Aged Actors on Staten Island.

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BANKER ZAHAROFF IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Paris, Dec. 15.—Sir Basil Zaharoff, the international banker, is seriously ill at Monte Carlo, the Daily Mail says today.

Weds Her Partner

FLORENCE WALTON.

Florence Walton, famous dancer, was married in New York to Leon Leitin, her dancing partner, who claims to be the son of the Count Karolsky of Russia. Following a short trip to the bride's parents in Delaware, the couple will make a tour of Europe and Egypt. This is the dancer's second marriage. She divorced Maurice Mouvet, also a dancer, about two years ago.

SUES OWNER OF "PEEKEY" FOR DOGS' DEATHS

Little "Peekey," whose every whim and fancy is obeyed by a maid, held the centre of the stage today in an unusual suit being heard in the Middlesex Superior Court.

"Peekey" is a Pekinese pup, who, with a brother and sister poodle live a life of contentment and ease at the Commonwealth avenue home of Mrs. Mariette Brown.

Last Summer Peekey's owner went to Europe and sent her petted charges to the kennels of Mrs. Annie E. Tukey of Cambridge. Later five of Mrs. Tukey's dogs died and in her suit for damages she alleged her pets died from the distemper contracted from Peekey.

Mrs. Tukey seeks to recover $3,000, which she claims, was the value of the dead canines.

On the stand today Mrs. Brown denied that her favorite pet had the distemper. She admitted that Peekey was sick, but was suffering only from an attack of indigestion.

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WIFE AND SISTER'S SWEETHEART GONE

Mary Mallard

Fitchburg, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary Mallard, twenty-eight-year-old mother who disappeared a week ago to elope, according to the police with the sweetheart of her own sister, is still missing. Authorities in all New England cities and towns have been asked to look for her.

Her husband is looking for her return eagerly, while her sister, Miss Mildred Ladue, is wondering when Cuttey is coming back.

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"BIG FOUR" ARRANGES FOR ANNUAL DANCE

Miss Billie Blaisdale.

The fifth annual dance of the "Big Four" will be held tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall, Boston. Well known entertainers present will include the Remick singers, Al Hamick and Mallary, well known dancers, and an exhibition dance will be given by Miss Billie Blaisdale, well known Charlestown girl.

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SICK MAN LEAPS TEN STORIES TO DEATH

New York, Dec. 15.—Frank C. Thomas of Hamilton, Bermuda, was killed today, when he jumped from a tenth-floor window of a hotel where he was stopping. He was delirious from pneumonia.

FASCISTI START WAR AGAINST ANARCHISTS

Rome, Dec. 15. (By International News Service).—The Fascisti today launched a campaign against the lawless element in the Piedmont region, leading to disorders and numerous

It is reported that the trouble began when the Fascisti discovered an Anarchist plot to blow up a train from Paris.

The Russian who was arrested at Bologna on suspicion of being M. Zinoviev, executive of the Third Internationale and a member of the Soviet, has proved himself another person.

Just before the arrest it had been reported that Zinoviev was coming to Italy to consolidate Socialists and Communists for more effective campaigning against the Fascisti.

40,000 XMAS TREES ON WAY TO BOSTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15.—Between 30,000 and 40,000 Christmas trees for sale in Boston and other cities in the New England States passed through here from points along the St. John River, the first this season, and one of the largest on record.

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Purchasers who secure their Victrolas for Christmas early, have the advantage of selecting from fresh, new stocks and of prompt delivery. Waiting to buy until the busy rush, when stocks are low, may mean disappointment.

Reserve This Fine

Player Piano

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Middy Suits—All Wool Sizes 6 to 14, $5.98

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Rainy Day Sets $5.98

Tan rubberized Canton cloth; full cut belted style with hat to match. This is a neat outfit and makes a worthwhile, practical gift. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

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They just love these raincapes of red or navy, rubberized patterns, and the hood fits snugly on the head. Sizes 4 to 14.

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GUN-TOTER IS GIVEN LIMIT JAIL TERM

Citing the killing of Annibale Stile on a crowded North End street corner as one of many instances wherein the lives of pedestrians have been endangered by shooting affairs Judge Lourie in Municipal Court today declared that the promiscuous carrying and firing of revolvers must be stopped.

He sentenced Joseph Condella of High street place to two years in jail for carrying a dangerous weapon, as the first step in his campaign.

"This man deserves a jail sentence, and I am going to give it to him, the stiffest the law allows. The promiscuous shooting and carrying of weapons must be stopped some time, and we might as well begin right here," he declared in passing sentence.

KELLER DEFIES DAUGHERTY COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Keller of Minnesota failed to appear before the House Judiciary Committee today in responce to the summons served on him yesterday after he had refused to participate further in the presentation of his impeachment charges against Attorney-General Daugherty.

James H. Vahey, an attorney of Boston handed to Chairman Volstead a letter from Attorney Jackson H. Ralston, announcing that Mr. Ralston had been retained as counsel by Mr. Keller and asking a postponement of further proceedings until tomorrow.

Chairman Volstead said the letter gave no excuse for non-appearance and directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to call Mr. Keller's name three times. This was done, but without response and there followed a discussion as to what should be done.

Representative Graham, Pennsylvania, ranking Republican of the committee, asked that it report to the House with recomendation for action against Mr. Keller for contempt. Other members, however, suggested that the postponment asked for be granted and Mr. Graham said he would not press his motion.

Attorney Vahey, replying to committeemen, said he could not say whether Mr. Keller would appear tomorrow; that this would depend upon the advice given him by counsel.

Finally the committee voted to grant Mr. Keller's request for a delay until 10:30 a. m., tomorrow.

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have aroused sympathy. He is the first condemned man reprieved by the New York Governor.

Sympathy works strangely. You would say that such a man would be one that could best afford to be electrocuted. Without a friend in this world, he might have found some in the next.

THREE COMETS are visible to astronomers, winging on their regular journeys toward the sun, to turn around that ruler of our system and go off again in their strange paths. Once the announcement of three comets at one time would have agitated the entire human race. Some would have died of fear, others would have run to their cellars; all would have fallen upon their knees to pray. They might well do that yet, but not through fears of comets. These three comets are catalogued; they and the whole comet family travel, with a few exceptions, as regularly as a suburban train. No mystery about it.

WHAT WEALTH is in your back yard? Wealth beyond your dreams perhaps, nothing much PROBABLY, but there is always the chance.

Jordan Nelson is dead, ninety-four years old. He had a blacksmith shop at Bluefield, W. Va., and just behind the shop discovered what looked like coal. That was the beginning of a development that has meant hundreds of millions. He had found the famous Pocohontas coal field and uncovered a vein fourteen feet thick. After the Civil War he used to peddle it through the mountains in half bushel sacks fastened to the back of a horse. The wealth of this country has not ever been dreamed of yet, the soil has hardly been scratched. With wealth that lies hidden, the debts of the world could be repaid and not noticed. Too bad men don't devote more time to developing the earth's resources, instead of trying to rob each other through war that impoverishes everybody.

BONAR LAW tells England that Germany is very near the point of collapse. He also says that the plutocrats of Germany have shown cowardice in not paying the reparations.

With what money could they pay the reparations? And what security could Germany give them? We know by experience that very rich patriots always want security.

And what, by the way, happens when a nation collapses financially? We haven't seen that yet. Will German money lose all its value, so that it will be necessary to trade potatoes for hats, and stockings for butter? That will make commerce difficult. Will a wild revolution be started? That won't help western Europe to collect indemnities.

THE FRENCH suggest that women be allowed to vote when thirty years old. There, as here, MEN vote at twenty-one. The French idea seems to be that a woman must live thirty years to have as good judgment as a boy of twenty-one. The FACT is that a girl of seventeen on the average is older mentally by ten years than a boy of twenty-one.

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Infants' Sacques and Jackets, worsted and crochet; pink and blue silk trimmed	1.00
Infants' Bonnets and Caps, crochet styles with pink and blue trimming	1.00
Crib Puffs, Japanese silk quilted; in pink and blue	2.00
Madeira Pillow Covers, for babies' pillows, hand embroidered	75c
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Useful Gifts for Boys

Sheep-lined Coats, with all-around belt, dark sheep collar and reinforced pockets. Sizes 8 to 14	5.95
Beacon Bath Robes, big assortment with pockets and girdle. Sizes 8 to 16	2.89
Black Rubber Coats, a very practical gift. Sizes 4 to 18 years	2.95
Wool Mackinaws, dark oxford gray. Size 18 years only	4.95

Useful Gifts for Girls

Soisette Dresses, yellow, blue and pink, trimmed with hand smocking and sash with large bow. Sizes 6 to 10	3.75
Bloomer Dresses, plaids, checks and plain chambray. Sizes 7 to 14	1.15
Rain Capes, cut good and full, with hood. Navy and red. Sizes 6 to 14	1.19
Bloomer Dresses, plain and checked chambray, with white pique collar and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 12	2.95

Useful Gifts for Misses

Taffeta Party Frocks, fine crisp taffeta in several styles. Pastel shades, sizes 14 to 20	15.00
New Lace Dresses, in black and brown; for afternoon and evening wear. Sizes 14 to 20	19.00
Dyed Rabbit Trimmed Coats, stylish belted models in brown, navy and reindeer. Sizes 14 to 18	22.50
Overplaid Tan Sports Skirts, new button-trimmed, shirred model. Sizes 14 to 20	7.50

Above—Children's sateen rain cape with hood for 2.00. Below — Boys' sheep-lined coat, 8-16, 5.95.

Below—Misses' taffeta frock, sleeveless model in a variety of good colors. Sizes 14 to 20, priced at 15.00.

Above — Children's panty dress for 1.00. Below—Girls' soisette dress for 3.75.

Below — Misses' coat, trimmed with dyed rabbit collar and cuffs. Sizes 14 to 18, priced at 22.50.

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Children's Drawers, with neat hamburg trimming	29c
Children's Princess Slips, lace trimmed. Small sizes only	49c

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Boys' Union Suits, silver gray, winter weight. Sizes 4 to 16	85c
Vests, Pants, Drawers, silver gray, winter weight. Each	45c

Boys' New Gift Furnishings

Japanese Crepe Blouses, in light stripes and woven colors. Sizes 7 to 16 years	69c
Madras Shirts, neckband style, light patterns. Sizes 12½ to 14	1.15

Misses' Girdles and Corselettes

Cotton Brocade Corselettes, fastening on side, with deep girdle effect in front	2.00
Girdles, of webbing with elastic inserts. Laced and unlaced styles	1.19

HARVARD CLUB TO BANQUET ELEVEN

A big celebration is being planned by the Harvard Club of Boston in honor of the Harvard football team that came through from the underdog's position and defeated Yale this year. The affair is to take place next Tuesday night. There will be about 450 persons at the banquet.

3 FREIGHT HANDLERS HURT IN N. H. WRECK

Derby, Conn., Dec. 15.—Three railroad employes were injured and three loaded freight cars and a caboose were destroyed by fire in a derailment on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad near here early today. The injured are in a hospital in Bridgeport.

Booze Banquet Starts Tempest, With Jury Probe in Sight

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dent in the bitter fight between wets and drys.

In the order in which events transpired, here is what has happened since publication was made in this newspaper of the wet banquet:

1. William F. Williams, State Commissioner of Public Works, and a guest of honor at the banquet, denied he had drunk any of the liquor, but admitted the nursing bottles had been passed around. "I thought it was all a joke," Mr. Williams blithely explained.

2. With the hilarious banquet as inspiration, a bill was introduced into the State Legislature today calling upon Congress to repeal or modify the Volstead act so as to permit the sale of wines and beers.

3. Federal Prohibition Director Potter announced he would immediately ask United States District Attorney Robert O. Harris to investigate the affair. "Unquestionably a flagrant and wholesale violation of t helaw," he added.

4—A demand by Arthur J. Davis, superintendant of the Anti-Soolon League forces for this district, for the removal from office of any officals yho by their contiuned presence at the banquet countenuced violation of the Federal law. Among those who were present as speakers in addition to Mr. Williams were, Colonel Charles R. Gow, president of Associated Industries of Massachusetts; Parker F. Soule, president of the Building Trades Employers' Association; Day Baker, secretary of the Motor Truck Club of Massachusetts, and E. Mark Sullivan, representing Mayor Curley.

5—Statement by District-Attorney Harris that the banquet showed the conempt of respectable citizens for the Volstead law.

6—Statement by Ransom Rawe, president of the New England Builders' Association, that the entire affair was "just a little joke."

7—Information that the booze contained in the nursing bottles was furnished to the banquet by a contracting firm, as a sort of Christmas present.

HOTEL MEN INDIGNANT.

Officials at the Hotel Somerset, where the party was staged are incensed. Manager Hall declares that something "has been put over" on him and denies all blame in connection with the "milk bottle liquor."

"The liquor that was handed out in the milk bottles," stated assistant manager Lyle," was furnished by a Boston contracting firm. As I understand it, the organization giving the dinner had nothing to do with the liquor. The contracting firm sent the liquor over to the hotel in big cartons. In the cartons were the little boxes containing the milk bottles. Each little box was sealed with a Christmas seal. We were told that the boxes contained favors for the guests. We did not order them opened for we did not suspect that they would try to put anything over on us."

"Anti-Saloon League" Davis's comment was: "If the story about the banquet is true both the management of the Hotel and the Association Committee in charge of the dinner are quilty of open and wilful violation of the Federal Law, and should b eseverely dealt with by the United States Court. Assuming that Robert O. Harris, United States District-Attorney at Boston, intends to enforce Federal Law in Massachusetts, he should at once request the Federal Grand Jury to act in this matter."

"If it is true that a prominent State official by his continued presence countenanced a violation of the Federal Law, he should be removed from office."

"A JOKE," SAYS ROWE.

"The situation as evidenced by the Somerset affair is a serious comment on the law. That men of good standing should publicity disregard the law shows the sentiment of the community toward it and toward its enforcement," said the United States District Attorney Robert O. Harris. "It shows what little respect men of otherwise good standing and reputation have for this particular law.

"When the prohibition department applies to me for assistance I will be glad to consider the proper course of action."

"The entire affair was merely a little joke" indignantly declared Ransom Rowe, president of the New England Builder's Association, to an American reporter. "In the first place the association hasn't the money to spend on such luxuries, and even if they did have, I am confident the annual banquet would be the last place they would allow such an extravagance. I saw some bottles at the different tables, but I didn't see any 1,000 bottles, such as was reported.

When asked if the officials of the association were familiar with the liquor escapade, Mr. Rowe said, "Decidedly, no. There wasn't one member of the committee of the banquet or one officer who had any idea that there would be even a drop of liquor at the supper. Whatever booze there was, must have been added to the party by individuals."

President Rowe will welcome any investigation, he said.

LAST YEAR'S ORGY.

Assistant Manager Lyle of the Somerset said today the hotel officials were careful this year in handling the banquet of the road builders organization because of difficulties of the dinner of last year.

"At that time the diners became particularly noisy," he stated, "and our guests were annoyed by their noise. This year we refused to rent them any private rooms. They had only the dining hall and no private rooms. We did this so there would e no place for any private parties if any should be planned. We learned our lesson last year. Now this thing coming along after we were careful s a hard blow. The hotel was not to blame."

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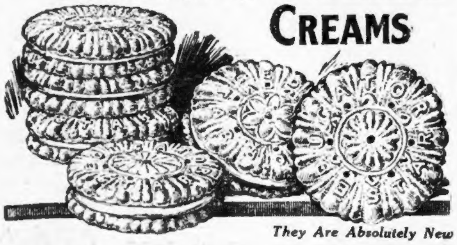

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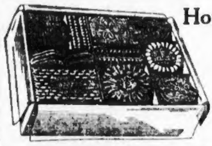

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Wedding Delayed Until Actress' Warsaw Divorce Decree Becomes Absolute

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—It is an open secret here that Charles Chaplin and Pola Negri are to be married in January.

In spite of denials from the studios and the fact that Chaplin himself "refused to be interviewed," it was learned from a source close to Adolph Zuker that the wedding has been arranged and will take place soon after the first of the new year.

The delay, it is said, is due to the fact that the decree of divorce secured by Miss Negri in Warsaw from Count Eugene Bombaska does not become absolute until January 17.

The gossip concerning the Negri-Chaplin romance has been fanned by his recent gift to her of a diamond bracelet, which the Polish actress is wearing on her left wrist. Experts say it must have cost at least $3,000.

Owing to her illness, friends have had small opportunity to gaze upon this trinket, but it is known that Chaplin bought it on a recent visit to San Francisco.

Negri was unable, because of illness, to appear at the Christmas basket benefit given by the Los Angeles Examiner at the Philharmonic auditorium. She and Chaplin were to have attended a dinner given by Adolph Zukor at the Ambassador Hotel, but neither appeared.

At the Lasky studio it was said that Miss Negri's illness is being keenly felt "on the lot" because of the delays in the completion of the picture in which she is starring. Each day of delay, it was said, means a loss of $5,000 to the management.

——Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund——

PRESIDENT MUMFORD PRAISES BANK STAFF

The annual banquet of the Commonwealth Trust Company Association was held last evening at the Vendome. George S. Mumford, president of the company, commended the spirit of co-operation among the employes. Thomas Fenno, president of the association, was toastmaster.

An entertainment was given by Miss Josephine Atkins, Eva Wessels, Miss Dorothy Reid, Waldron H. Rand, Jr., vice-president of the company, Albert F. Rand, Leslie M. Henry, Miss Alice Maddern and Miss Marjorie Capen.

At a business meeting the following were elected: Orion Wight, president; Herbert W. Toombs, vice-president; Miss Eva M. Terfry, secretary and treasurer; executive committee for three years, Laura Kammerer, A. S. Heathfield and Everett W. Bright.

'Gibson Girl' Picture Donated for Sale at 'White Elephant' Shop

By BETTY ALDEN.

THERE'S no doubt about it—having relatives does come in handy. Look at Mrs. Charles deWolfe Gibson for instance. She's very much interested in the White Elephant Shop which some society folk are running at No. 557 Boylston street in aid of the Russian refugees. Mrs. Gibson is a niece of the well-known artist, Charles Dana Gibson, and presto! the White Elephant Shop receives a "Gibson 'Girl'" picture to dispose of. Mr. Gibson made the picture especially for the shop.

Mrs. Gibson, who is very tall and handsome, of the distinct brunette type, is pictured here in an old-fashioned costume which she wore some time ago at a charity function. She's a member of the executive committee of the Emergency Fund for Russian Refugees in Constantinople, and lives with Mr. Gibson at No. 2 Mt. Vernon square.

APROPOS of the White Elephant Shop, they're selling Christmas greens and cards there from now on until the holidays, along with the many things of all sorts which have been donated. Among the latter are some really interesting pieces of old china nad bronze.

The shop, by the way, is soon to lose its very able manager—or manageress—for Miss Frances Clark is sailing on the 9th of January on a trip around the world with her mother, Mrs. Homer B. Richardson. Miss Clark, who is slender and petite, has dark hair and deep brown eyes, and the last time I saw her she was most becomingly gowned in a frock of rust-colored crepe and a large brown hat. As usual, her two faithful "body guards" were with her, a pert little tan Pom and a dignified West Highland terrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Rollins of Louisburg square are sailing on the same boat with Miss Clark and her mother on their tour of the globe. Mrs. Rollins is also of the group which has been working for the interests of the White Elephant Shop. Until just a little while ago she took crarge of the shop one day a week, but now she is busy closing up the house and preparing for her trip. The Rollinses—she is very pretty with blonde hair and dark brown eyes—have two little boys who will be in the South until their parents return to Boston.

MRS. ROBERT H. STEVENSON, JR., of Marlboro has been spending the week in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowell (Henrietta Sargent) have also been in Gotham during the past week, and the other evening they were given a dinner at Pierre's by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sargent, Jr.

It will be some time before the Hub's smart set will forget the brilliant ball which Mr. and Mrs. Lowell gave to present their niece, Miss Marianna Lowell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Lowell, who are now abroad. The ball, which took place last month at the Copley-Plaza, was particularly enjoyed by members of the older coterie, for Mrs. Lowell had especially provided bridge tables for those who preferred this form of entertainment.

Betty Alden

MRS. CHARLES deWOLFE GIBSON

Mrs. Charles deWolfe Gibson, niece of the famous artist, who is one of the many smart set folk interested in the White Elephant Shop at No. 557 Boylston street.

SHOOTS AT GIRL WHO SPURNED HIS DANCING

Because Benjamin Risenstadt "was a wooden leg" when it came to dancing, Margaret Husher of No. 937 Albany street, South End, wouldn't dance with him.

Then "Benny" said things.

Miss Husher told her sweetheart, Albert Brown of No. 900 Albany street. Brown took Benny to task when the latter, in his auto, stopped near Miss Husher and Brown, late at night, near Albany and Webber streets.

"You come down Webber street, you —— —— and I'll shoot you," shouted Benny. But Brown laughed and told Benny to "travel."

Then came a shot from Benny's machine as it picked up speed and disappeared.

This is the story told today by the pretty Miss Husher to the Boston American:

"On Monday night Mr. Brown and I went to a dance. Benny was there. He asked me for a dance, but I refused. Why? Well, he is just a wooden leg and I couldn't bother with him.

"When he drove up near us in his machine my friend gave him a talking to because of what he said to me when I would not dance. Benny called him bad names and told him to come into Webber street and he would shoot him.

But Mr. Brown didn't. Then Benny started his car and fired a shot at us."

Meanwhile Benny has disappeared. His mother fears that he may have done something rash.

"Yesterday my boy was ill. I told him that I would bring him up a warm blanket tomorrow, to keep him warm. He said: 'Mother, I may not be here tomorrow. I can't stand this crowd around here. They are making my life miserable and I simply can't stand it any longer.'"

The mother said her son knew nothing of the use of firearms, and that, of late, he had fallen under the spell of South End "bootleggers" that were operating in and around Dearborn square.

"It is a frame-up to hurt Benny. They have been after him for a long time, because he is the only Jew around here, among the young generation.

"If I can only find him, I will take him up to the police station myself, so he can have the chance of proving his innocence of this shooting."

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VOTE FAVORS BAN ON TAX EXEMPT BONDS

Washington, Dec. 15.—The House Rules Committte voted today to give privileged status to the Green resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution under which further issuance of tax exempt securities would be prohibited.

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FRANCE TO ACT ALONE, SAYS POINCARE

Paris, Dec. 15 (By International News Service). — Independent French action against Germany, with occupation of part of the Ruhr Basin, was threatened by Premier Poincare in his declaration of policy in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon.

Premier Poincare served formal notice that "France cannot pay the debts she owes the allies until Germany pays her indemnity."

The Premier defended his course in the allied Premiers' conference at London.

"I cannot disclose the details," he said, "but I assure you that I did not deviate from the program that I have long advocated."

Speaking of the Lausanne conference, he said: "The Turks will not take the responsibility of breaking it up."

"France wishes to proceed with the Allies in fullest co-operation," said Premier Poincare. "But, if necessary, France will act alone. She will install her own engineers (mining technicians) and customs officals, but will reserve places for the British engineers and officals if they will join later."

Mussolini Offers Plan to Repay Allied Debt

Rome, Dec. 15 (By International News Service)—Premier Mussolini's reparations plan, made public today following a Cabinet meeting, provides for payment of the allied debts owing to England with German indemnity bonds.

Premier Mussolini suggested that when the allies have settled their debts to the United States, the remainder of the various classes of indemnity bonds shall be cancelled. The premier referred to the war debts "not as ordinary debts, but extraordinary liabilities."

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BEWARE CANDLES ON XMAS TREES

Avoid fires and protect the children!

Use no lighted candles on your Christmas tree!

This was the warning issued last night by State Fire Marshal George C. Neal.

"Every year many fires are caused by careless use of lighted candles on trees or in windows," he said. "These fires cause heavy damage and frequently cost the lives of children and grownups.

"Christmas trees are very inflammable and when a blaze is started it is hard to extinguish. Under no circumstances should any one light a candle on a tree, no matter what precautions may be taken. Candles lighted in windows should be watched constantly while burning."

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Hand Embroidered Madeira Pillow Cases. A pair ...$9.50 and $10.00
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Madeira Handkerchief Cases, embroidered simply or more elaborate. Each ....90c to $1.75

Burrato Filet Scarfs and **Sardinia Filet Scarfs** make a a pretty and lasting gift. These are received joyfully in the home where antiques are prominent. Each. $12.00 to $35.00

The Ornate Embroideries of China are pleasing to some, and a dozen
Chinese Embroidered Napkins at $6.00
would be an unique gift, or a **Luncheon Set** of the same embroidery—13 pieces,
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Ask to see "WHITKRAFT" HANDKERCHIEFS and "KOLOR-KRAFT"—
Women's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand hemstitching and hand embroidered corners..........6 for $3.00
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with ⅛, ¼, ½-inch hems, 6 for $4.50
Women's Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs ....25c to $1.00
Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 for $3.00

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All-Over Silk Stockings, lustrous ingrain silk with lisle reinforcements in foot and garter top. Black, White, Medium Gray, Light Gray and Navy.

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All-Over Silk Stockings with hand-embroidered clocks; plain or novelty patterns; black on black, white on black.

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"Mamma" Dolls....$5 to $20
Undressed Dolls..50c to $15
Dressed Dolls (dresses made exclusively for us)......$5 to $48

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BRUNEN SISTER TERRIFIED AT FUNERAL

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Jaeschke, sister of "Honest John" Brunen, fought a duel with eyes with the widow of the circus owner, when she took the stand today in the trial of Mrs. Brunen on a charge of murdering her husband.

The tall, gaunt woman testifed in broken English, all the while she stared at Mrs. Brunen.

The court refused to let her tell of conversations she had with Mrs. Brunen regarding a letter from her brother in which he expressed fear that he would be murdered.

Mrs. Jaeschke was so terrified at "Honest John's" funeral in Riverside, she said, that she returned next day to Philadelphia. The testimony was stricken from the record. Speaking of the funeral, Mrs. Jaeschke said:

COULDN'T SEE BODY.

"I wanted to go back in the room and see brother once more but they wouldn't let me. They took me upstairs into Mattie Mohr's room and I said:

"'Mattie, do you know who killed John?' All she said was, 'You just be quiet; they're holding services down stairs.'"

The witness said Doris Brunen told her "maybe the Freedman boys killed John." She also said that maybe Paul Purnell, who was with the show did it, Mrs. Jaeschke declared.

A mumur of sympathy ran through the coutroom when Mrs. Irene Ernst, wife of a Camden, N. J., motorman who rented the rooms occupied by the Powells took the stand. Mrs. Ernst who gave birth to a child only a few days ago was ill. She had to be supported.

She declared that Mohr paid the first rent on the Powell rooms, that he was a frequent visitor there and that he came to the house on the day after the murder. He came once after Charlie Powell was arrested, Mrs. Ernst declared.

MRS. BRUNER BORED.

Her trial for the murder of her husband, "Honest John" Brunen, circus owner, is only a boresome formality because she is going to be acquitted. Mrs. Doris Brunen told International News Service, in an exclusive interview today. "Why should I be," she asked hastily, and added: "I am innocent."

The widow, on trial with her brother, Harry C. Mohr, said it without anger or excitement, as if expressing a fact self-evident.

"Of course," Mrs. Brunen averred calmly, "I never have had any doubt about the outcome, but if I had had I would not after yesterday. Why, every witness of Prosecutor Kelsey's who testified, aided our case.

"I will tell you this," Mrs. Brunen said in conclusion, "I have never believed that Charles Powell (self-confessed slayer of Brunen and State's star witness) killed my husband."

Mary Miles Miller, formerly a snake charmer in "Honest John's" shows, took the stand this afternoon. She said Mohr, with whom she had been living, visited her the day after the murder and said he wished he might have killed Brunen. Previously she heard him make threatening allusions to her employer, the witness said.

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Woman of 82 Submits Amazingly Tiny Foot in Contest

MISS MARY CRANSTON

Miss Cranston spent several hours yesterday helping the Dainty Foot Editor open the hundreds of letters that continue to pour in from the Cinderellas of Boston.

New Prizes Added; Entries Will Close at Midnight Tonight

Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt of No. 133 Story street may not win the Dainty Foot Contest, but she certainly deserves honorable mention. The lady has a remarkably tiny foot. And she is eighty-two, going on eighty-three.

That's the kind of spirit the Dainty Foot Editor likes to see in his contest.

The contest will close tonight at midnight. Winners will be announced from the stage at Keith's Saturday afternoon and evening.

Of the two winners—the one with the smallest feet in Boston, and the one with the most nearly perfect feet, one will be chosen "Queen of New England," by Mr. E. M. Rickard of the Rickard Shoe Company. Mr. Rickard is sending the winner to the Retailers' Convention in Chicago, January 8, 9 and 10. He is also offering a cash prize of $50.

Mr. George Walmsley, one of the judges, has offered to pick ten girls from those already entered, to act as models at the coming style shoe show in Boston.

The other awards will be:

For the owner of the smallest feet—Slippers from "Barney's," stockings, and a box at Keith's.

For the owner of the most nearly perfect feet—Slippers from "Walmsley's," silk stockings and a box at Keith's.

And—of course—the big chance to go to Chicago as "New England's Queen." Winners of the contest will be announced in Monday's editions of the Boston American.

Directions

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Address ....

Telephone number..

Instep measurement..

Place bare foot on plain piece of paper and trace outline with pencil. Enclose outline with the above coupon. To obtain instep measurement place tape measure around instep and under arch. Address Dainty Foot Editor, Boston American.

**Washington — Administration of American Red Cross relief in Greece has been placed in the hands of Colonel William N. Haskell, director of American Relief Administration in Russia. He will sail for Athens January 3.

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PLEA FOR UNITY OF ALLIES BY KING GEORGE

London, Dec. 15 (By International News Service).—A plea for allied unity in the face of the numerous dangers that confront Europe was seen today in King George's speech proroguing Parliament to February 13.

It is believed to be directed at France. The King declared that there must be "patience and sincere co-operation between the nations primarily affected" by European dissensions.

King George uttered "an earnest prayer that the creating of the Irish Free State may bring prosperity and concord to both Ireland and Britain."

He expressed the hope that the Near East Peace Conference would succeed, and said that economic conditions in Europe were giving him grave concern.

The King did not appear in person. His speech was read.

Laborite members of Commons threatened hostile demonstrations because Parliament was prorogued before measures were taken for relief of the unemployment over the Winter.

George Lansbury, a Laborite member of Commons, made formal protest against closing the session, but his protests were rejected.

King George's speech said his ministers will "continue to examine with great care all possible dealings with unemployment."

On account of the possibility of a hostile demonstration by the unemployed, Parliament Building was strongly guarded by police and plain clothes detectives.

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REWARDED FOR AIDING GEM THIEF'S CAPTURE

The Jewelers' Safety Alliance has made it a practice to reward the capture and conviction of any person trying to steal goods from a jeweler. Today R. Kelsie McKeen of the Thomas Long Company received a check for $100 as a reward for capturing a woman trying to steal a diamond ring last March.

TELLS WHAT S. O. DOES NOT CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 15.—Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, declared today at the Senate oil investigation that "contrary to the somewhat general belief" his corporation had no interest, financial or otherwise, in banks, railroads, copper or sulphur mines, the Childs restaurants, chain stores or any other unrelated business.

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Shop in the Forenoon

You will be surprised to see how much you can accomplish between 9 and 11 o'clock in the morning; with how much greater comfort and how much less fatigue!

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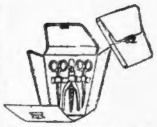
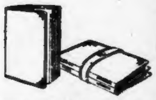


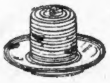
Gentlemen's manicure case; fitted with two pairs of scissors, a nail clipper and a file—all of the finest of fine steel. A welcome gift for men who welcome quality. Black morocco.... $8.00
Tan pigskin.......... $9.00

Engagement pad, for morning, afternoon or night. A Silent Secretary. Cross grained lamb, with pencil and calendar. Pastel shades.......... $4.50

Convenient drinking cup; Gilt lined nickel, in a black moire case lined in colored satin, and having a draw-string top of pink, red or green. Small, $2.50. Large.. $5.50



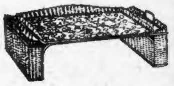
Set of address books, marked New York, London and Paris. Indexed alphabetically. Your choice of colors, in this choicest of sets. Cross grained lamb leather $7.00



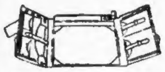
Sweets to the sweet—and for the sweet; honey or jam jar and plate. A mounted metal Bee forms a handy handle. Priced for the Holidays at.. $6.25

Sewing Basket of Buff wicker. Replete with the necessaries and complete with the needfuls of the wielders of the needle. Cover and rim of morocco, in colors of your choosing. Satin lined $28.00
Thimble extra..........35c, tax 2c

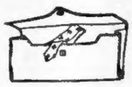
The air apparent in the bag appealing. Fancy black moire with marcasites and jet set in its sterling silver catch. Silk lined, with a center coin compartment and attached mirror. 6 inches deep $12.00



A wicker tray, that adds relish to a breakfast in bed. This one has convenient compartments for silver and the morning's mail. Black or white enamel, with a cheery cretonne covering under a glass top $15.00

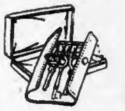


That you may write while you ride, this writing case furnishes everything but the message. Equipped from inkwell to pen tray, from pencil to paper cutter. Morocco in colors $19.00



Tie case, silk lined, of great use, but small bulk. Red, green, blue or purple Morocco $9.00

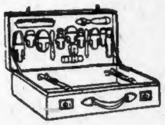
Briar pipe, with a vulcanite bit, and no bite. In cloth case and mounted with silver band......(Tax 38c.) $5.50



A handy holder for bothersome keys. Key case. Brown calf or blackpin seal. 14kt. gold snap fastening. In satin lined box. 4, 6 or 8 keys.
$3.25, $4.25, $5.25

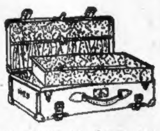
"Cross" quality in a Kensington bag. A happy combination of durability and utility. Sure-enough Walrus, in black or brown. Silk lined. 16 inches............ $16.50

Riding sticks, for sticklers for the correct. Malacca, fancy colored ball top $10.00
Pigskin covered, amber celluloid top.............. $8.00
Malacca, colored leather keeper, carved stag horn handle.......... $10.00
Morocco leather covered crop, two-colored celluloid top.............. $10.00
Pigskin covered, twisted leather loop and keeper, leather covered button top $7.00



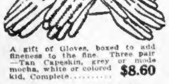
Black or brown walrus case—leather lined. Durable beyond a doubt. Toilet fittings of ebony, glass and nickel.
24-inch $60.00
26 inch.................... $63.00

A portable smoker's stand, that stands for the two C's—comfort and convenience. Removable glass ash tray, that is cleaned as easily as it is carried............ $9.00



"Cross" week-end case that is strong for duty. Durable as it is dutiful. Black enamel cloth, with leather reinforced corners. Fancy cloth lining, removable tray, leather straps all around and a lock that is the pride of its maker. 24, 26 and 28 inches $10.00

Portable table. Light in weight and long in service. For boudoir, cards, sewing or serving. Ivory white enamel wood with an attractive flowered cretonne cover.... $8.50
Others, from.......................... $7.00



A gift of Gloves, boxed to add fineness to the fine. Three pair —Tan Capeskin, grey or mode mocha, white or colored kid, Complete.......... $8.60

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Summoned to Private Hearing Before Public Utilities Commission

That President Edward J. Pearson of the New Haven road was recently summoned from his office in New Haven to attend a private conference at the State House, where he was "put on the carpet" and ordered to explain the causes of the wretched service on the New Haven, was admitted today by Chairman Henry C. Attwill of the State Department of Public Utilities.

Attwill said the service is "rotten." He said Pearson admitted it was wretched.

He said the State is helpless to improve it.

"All the orders we might issue would not put men down there to run the trains," he said, "nor would they make new engines and rolling stock."

Attwill said that the president of the New Haven came to the conference because Henry Seward, the State's chief inspector, had been deluging Pearson with complaints and camping on his coattail."

He said that Edward J. Pearson promised to do everything possible to improve the intolerable service. As a result of Pearson's promise, the New Haven sent 50 locomotives from the electrified branches of the road to Greater Boston and other coal-burning-locomotive districts where the service has collapsed.

"I am not sure but that those locomotives are not now on the bum." said Attwill.

CARRIES HEAVY LOAD.

He stated that Pearson also agreed to farm out as much repair work to private firms as possible, with the result that the New Haven expects the delivery of 100 repaired locomotives this month and 100 each in January, February and March.

Attwill said that Pearson, in order to fulfill the promises made to the department conference, has himself hurried into Maine and other places where private repair shops are located in order to persuade them to accept the contract work from a railroad "that has borrowed to the limit of its capacity."

"It is a question," said Chairman Attwill, "how far we can harass a fellow that is carrying a heavy load and still be able to get any more work out of him. We have been nudging him for quite a while now.

"Mr. Pearson agreed that, if we are willing to ask him to do it, he will take many of his locomotives out of the freight service and put them into the passenger service. The freight service is poor; the passenger service is bad. If we help the passenger service it is going to be at the expense of the freight service at a time when people are sorely in need of coal. They also must have food and other necessaries.

"The members of this department attended this conference to which we asked Mr. Pearson. He admitted that the service is bad. He said he would do whatever can be done to improve it.

"As I see it, there are three causes for the present bad service. First, there was the laxity of the road in recognizing soon enough the condition in which it would ultimately find itself. Perhaps you will call that bad management. Then there was the poor financial condition of the road and, lastly, the recent strike.

"We have power, after a public hearing, to issue reasonable orders to require the New Haven to install proper service. How much that order would amount to is questionable. Orders can't put more men at work to run trains; they can't get locomotives when none are available.

BORROWED TO LIMIT

"I understand the road has borrowed to the limit from the so-called revolving fund at Washington and that its credit is exhausted.

"Any private repair firm will probably set to fixing the locomotives first of the fellow who is going to pay first."

Chief Inspector Seward said that at least 25 per cent. of the passenger trains on the New Haven are runing late. On occasions, it has run as high as 60 per cent. late. On the Boston and Maine, from seventeen to nineteen per cent. are running late.

"The first trouble with the roads was the coal strike," said Inspector Seward. "The roads didn't know when it was going to be settled and they sought their own coal elsewhere. The New Haven contracted for coal in Nova Scotia, but when the first shipment was started, a strike began there.

"The New Haven then contracted for 40,000 or 50,000 tons of English coal. Some of it was good. Some of it wouldn't burn. The gas and electric corporations, the Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany had the same trouble, which put a big kink in them.

"Next came the railroad strike. It is not within my province to say whether the road ought to have settled it. On top of that came the heavy Fall freight business and the demand for coal to keep the people warm. Mills in Fall River and New Bedford were threatened with shutting down for want of cotton which the New Haven had to bring. The road brings 75 per cent. of the anthracite coal into New England and is hauling 400 cars a day, as compared with a normal haul of probably less than 200 cars a day.

ENGINES TO BLAME.

"We have received innumerable complaints, both written and verbal. There is good cause for all the complaints. If anyone requested a public hearing, the department can grant it and then issue such orders as it desires.

"We have twelve inspectors, six of them on duty in New Haven territory. There are also Interstate Commerce Commission inspectors. We also have one inspector who puts in all his time inspecting New Haven locomotives. Wherever he finds a locomotive that would be dangerous to the safety of the passengers, the road at once pulls it out of service.

"The bad service is due almost entirely to shortage of working engines. A heavy percentage of them is laid up for repairs."

Commissioners Henry G. Wells and Everett E. Stone said the department, after a public hearing, has plenty of authority to issue "reasonable" orders for "reasonable and" adequate service."

Norwood Man, with Weak Heart, Gets Rude Shock; His Train's on Time

A Norwood man, with a weak heart, flat-footed into the Boston American office and gasped that his train brought him in to work on time today.

After he had regained his composure, he said:

"I have been living in Norwood and on the New Haven trains for nearly seven years. When the snow storm set in last night I began to map my campaign for today.

"I have to be at work at 9 a. m. From past experiences, I doubted if the 8:11 from Norwood Central would even make the fifteen miles to the South Station by 9:10. It was about even money that the 8 a. m. would get in by 9. Ask my fellow-townsmen—they know.

"So I got out my overshoes, my umbrella, my old overcoat and old hat and set the alarm clock for 5:45. The Missus didn't think much of the early bird stuff, but we all know that the New Haven has caused more late suppers and domestic discussions in suburban Boston than all the 16-inning ball games in the past twenty years.

"Well, I went down to the station at Norwood Central prepared to hang around for the 7 a. m. train. I sincerely hoped I could get to town in two hours, even if the old rattler was good and late.

"Golden Jerusalem! She drifted into Norwood Central on the dot. Ask George, the conductor. He's a good scout. I hadn't traveled with him for a year or so. 'Well, George,' says I, 'if you think you can't make the South Station by 9 a. m., I'll go back and get the old bus and we'll drive in over the macadam.'

" 'No,' said George, 'stick with me. We been hitting it pretty good lately.'

"So I trailed along with George, and he got me in as per timetable. The very idea made me dizzy. I hadn't hoped for so much. I staggered into the South Station restaurant and got a cup of black coffee. Then I thought I'd tell the American about the great event which had come into my life.

"I don't know if you want my picture or not. I'm some guy. I'm the commuter who got to work on time.

"But it's a big strain on my heart. I'm going out and get some digitalis. Then I'm going to the office. My associates and confreres will fall out of their chairs when they see me. I'm an hour and a half early. All I aimed to do was to be on time."

Answer This While You're Waiting on the New Haven

How much time is lost, in the grand total, to passengers now delayed on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad?

Statistics show that, for the year ending December 21, 1922, there was the following traffic in and out of Boston on that road:

Passengers in to Boston—15,810,112.

Passengers out of Boston—15,754,744.

Total—31,564,856.

Daily averages of passengers (counting Sundays)—86,479.

What is the net loss in time, working hours, wages, wear and tear on disposition?

Answer—??????

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund

STUDENTS TO PUNISH COLLEGE BOOTLEGS

Middletown, Ct., Dec. 15.—Student bootleggers and those who patronize them at Wesleyan University are to be tried and punished by a tribunal made up on its undergraduates. The taking of one drink while attending college is sufficient to bring a student before the college court. This court is made up of seven upper classmen. The first offence will lose the offender's vote in the college body and the second may result in suspension or expulsion.

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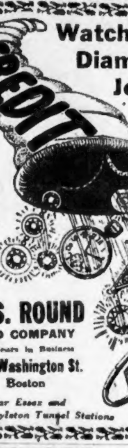
HONOR FOR TENOR KILLED IN BOSTON

A bust of the noted English tenor Gervase Henry Cary Elwes, who was fatally injured by a train at Back Bay Station, was unveiled in Queen's Hall, London, by Lady Fee of Fareham. Cardinal Bourne and a number of other personages of prominence attended the exercises. Among them were several who contributed to the cost of the memorial.

The inscription on the pedestal says: "In affectionate remembrance from Mavina Hoffman, sculptor, and a few American friends." Elwes died at Boston City Hospital on January 12, 1921. He had stepped from a train at Back Bay Station and after reaching the platform noted he had taken an extra coat. He was struck by the car he had just left as he attempted to return the coat to a porter.



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LETTERS FROM COMMUTERS CONDEMN NEW HAVEN'S SERVICE

COMPLAINTS FROM RIDERS ON ALL BRANCHES OF THE ROAD

Letters to the Boston American, complaining of the execrable service and lack of service of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, include the following:

What Do You Think of N. Y., N. H. & H. Service?

THE Boston American has received many complaints relative to the suburban service of the New York, New Haven & Hartford. Stories of engines unable to make or keep up steam, of broken equipment, of trains hours late in reaching their destinations, have been sent in. Many of these complaints tell of almost unbearable conditions.

The Boston American is making a thorough investigation and will publish the results. If you live on any suburban line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad, you can help in this investigation by letting us know your experience.

Is your service satisfactory? If so, tell us. If not, let us know, citing instances where your community has received bad service.

Phone, write or call at once to Railroad Service Bureau, Boston American.

What Commuters Say Initials of New Haven Road Mean

Commuters on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad have a new name for the line. They say that the initials stand for the following:

"Now You're Never Home & Happy."

SERVICE TO PUBLIC.

Editor Boston American:

"You are rendering a service to the public in taking up the investigation of the unsatisfactory train service performed by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. on its suburban branches.

"If the service now offered to the public is a sample of the general management of the road, those who hold stock in this corporation may well have cause to scrutinize the quotations from day to day. There is only one cheerful note in the situation—the service is bound to improve for the simple reason that it could not be worse.

"It has reached the quintessence of rottenness. All the way from Boston to Dedham and vice versa may be heard the exploding of valves, the rattling of old bolts and nuts that accompanies the general disintegration of the system.

"There is a certain economy in [illegible] of the road, however, as [illegible] save two meals a day. Those who leave Boston to reach Dedham in time for dinner usually breeze in in time for breakfast the following day.

"The Needham correspondent is a hard man to please. If he complains about trains being two hours late, he should [illegible] of the Dedham division and by the time he has walked back to the Needham [illegible] will be to him as the 'Garden of the Hesperides.'

TURNED TO STONE.

"I sometimes think the chief dispatcher of the system must have [illegible] at the Gorgon's head, only before doing so I think he held it up for general observation to the rest of the system, and it promptly turned to stone. This must be one of the reasons—at any rate I heard a Dedham commuter say that the road was Gorgonzola.

"We were coming into the Dedham station in good shape the other night and the eyes of Dedham's wealthiest and best glistened with hope. In a moment of excitement the engineer whistled and this loss of steam stopped the train.

"FREDERICK H. COWLES."

Dedham, Mass.

FOUND TRAIN STALLED

Editor Boston American:

"I hurried for the 7.47 train from Canton to Boston. I found the 6.12 A. M. train stalled at [illegible] on account of the engine giving out. I learned while there that the 6.54 A. M. train from Canton to Boston had not come through—due to engine being "dead" on the 6.12 A. M. train.

"Readville being only 4½ miles away (where their shops are) one would [illegible] that in less than twenty minutes at the most another engine could have been on its way to take the place of the dead one.

"Another instance: One Sunday the train which leaves Canton Junction at 4.15 P. M. for Boston was two hours late and even another Sunday I recall it was 1½ hours late.

"I have heard of many people who have [illegible] their positions on account of their being late due to mismanagement of the New Haven road.

"Another imposition—when the trains are tied up, on account of the hundreds of commuters who are waiting at the station one cannot get at where [illegible] to note their scratched board which is put up with [illegible] that leave. It is written so small that one would need a good pair of field glasses to read it.

"I think the New Haven should furnish an attendant to announce the trains through a megaphone or have it [illegible] the center of the station a [illegible] as at Park street [illegible] shows what [illegible] through at [illegible].

"M. L. S. QUILL.

Canton.

FREEZE ON PLATFORM.

"Editor American:

"Look over the trains from Wollaston. Every train passengers have to stand in the aisles. Running late, poorly lighted in the morning. Passengers are forced to stand on the platforms, men and women alike. By the time they reach Boston they are purple with cold. Even the trainmen say it is rotten."

"WOLLASTON CITIZEN."

Editor American:

Service on the Stoughton branch of the New Haven road is far from satisfactory. Dec. 12 I boarded a train leaving Central Avenue at 8.03 for Boston, a sixmile run. We did not arrive at the South Station until 9.10. Many a morning we have had to walk from the South Boston yards to the South Station.

I wish to commend your papers for the great work you have always done for the betterment of the public in general, and especially in this instance.

You sent a thrill of great satisfaction through me when I picked up the American of Dec. 13 and saw plainly and without any question that you were the champion of the oppressed public, which is neglected by public officials who are elected and [illegible]. What you have undertaken is [illegible] to thousands of commuters. Steam 'em up and go after them. Give us the service and the public will thank God that they have such a champion for good as the Boston American.

JOSEPH F. SYLVA

No. 44 Cedar street, Mattapan.

DISGUSTED COMMUTER.

Have just been reading the American and I certainly glad to see [illegible] has stuck enough to [illegible] up on that wonderful railroad, the New York, New Haven & Hartford. But don't let them imagine that Needham and Needham Junction and Woonsocket are the only ones maltreated.

"What about poor Stoughton and North Easton, to say nothing of Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton? We will probably get some sort of remedy—yes, in the form of a raise in the cost of train-books. One night we managed to get jostled and pushed and shoved on a 6:05 train.

"It teased us by running about 100 feet, then stopped and succumbed to such a fit of snorting and puffing that we thought the engine had asthma. We were only about one and one-half hours late. I have been riding on these trains for seven years. Every year it gets worse."

Miss Disgusted Commuter.

"Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 13, 1922.

"Editor American:

"Being a daily reader of the Boston American, I noticed in today's paper your article on the service which the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. tries to give or whatever you might call it.

"Well, it's about time someone started the ball rolling, so that we could get better service. It's simply rotten, the cars or rather the coaches are so old and smudgy, that sometime it is with disgust a person planks himself down in the so-called coaches; no doubt the better coaches are operated on other lines, but why dump the seconds on the lines running through Woonsocket?

"The railroad accommodations are terrible in this part of the State.

"Trains running between Providence and Worcester come in bunches, their schedule is so arranged, that they seem to come after one another, with the result that practically the whole afternoon of a day does not see a train going through from Providence to Worcester and vice versa.

"The trains plying between Worcester and Providence are very few and slow, sometimes pulling into Woonsocket three-quarters of an hour late and on such a short run at that.

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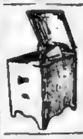

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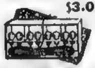

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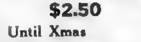

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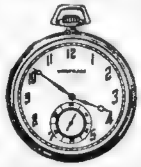

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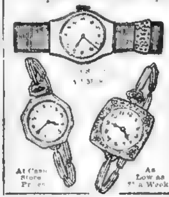

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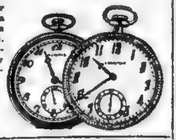

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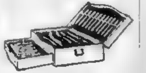

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1 HOUR AND 5 MINUTES TO RUN 1.6 MILES ON NEW HAVEN

ROAD HAS NOT BOUGHT NEW ENGINE IN 4 YEARS

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at 8:30 [illegible] minutes late.

The Federal Express from Washington, due [illegible] shortly after [illegible] minutes late.

The boat train from Fall River due at 8:30 was reported 30 minutes late.

Trains from Pittsfield, Plymouth and Brockton [illegible] 8:0 respectively were reported [illegible] 20, 30 and [illegible].

The New Haven [illegible] ing from [illegible] passenger service [illegible] no new engines [illegible] years.

In 1918 [illegible] of the Santa Fe type were [illegible] these for the most part were for freight service.

In 1917 four [illegible] Pacific type and two Mikado type engines were bought. These are now being used for both passenger and freight service.

CAN'T MAKE STEAM.

Meanwhile passengers, especially Boston commuters on the New Haven trains, are suffering from extraordinary delays caused for the most part by inadequate motive power.

Old engines repaired again and again, are in use. But they are unable, in repeated instances, to make and keep up steam enough in cold weather to haul the trains to schedule.

The Boston American is receiving innumerable complaints from [illegible] publicity to disgraceful traffic conditions. These conditions are chiefly:

Delayed trains.

Trains late in starting, loss of time on the road, added lateness in arrival.

Crowded cars.

Trains canceled without notice.

Incalculable loss of time to the passengers using the trains in and out of Boston—a daily average of $6,479.

The uncertainty of commuters arriving home at night on time has given rise to a new game [illegible] the road, a game based upon [illegible] known in [illegible]. This game is "New Haven, Never Home & Happy."

Today the road has 100 or more engines in repair shops throughout the country. They are being repaired at Bath and Portland, Me., at the Fore River (Quincy) Shipyard of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company.

It is expected—and fondly hoped—that between [illegible] and forty of these engine cripples will be returned to service in the coming month.

The American's campaign evidently has the road worried to the extent of using all its efforts to prevent photographs being taken in the South Station, photographs which would show how would-be passengers are massed along platforms, waiting for trains to be made up and backed in.

Special police of the railroad kept vigilant watch at the various entrances to the terminal. [illegible] moment a photographer attempted to "shoot" a picture through one of the doorways a railroad special would charge down on him.

COMPLAINTS POUR IN.

Another photographer who was going out on a train to [illegible] was anxiously followed clear to the train by three railroad [illegible]. Judging by the [illegible] of the officers the word had gone forth:

"Don't let any photographs of the interior of the station or of waiting passengers be taken—not on your life."

A flood of additional complaints poured into the Boston American day by mail, telephone and personal calls at the American office. Examples of inefficient service [illegible] to multiply as related by [illegible] passengers.

8 ENGINES ON 1 TRIP

[illegible] engines were required to get the Pittsburgh Express from New York to Boston one day last week. This train due at the South Station [illegible] pulled in three hours and twenty-five minutes late. This is said to be only one instance of a regular occurrence of the breaking down of New Haven locomotives.

The [illegible] train for New York, the [illegible] Express, had to call for a new engine shortly after leaving the South Station last Friday. An engine was transferred from [illegible] and the [illegible] proceeded [illegible] for as [illegible] where the second or larger engine broke down. The engine of [illegible] which left Boston at 5:4[illegible] was transferred to the express.

Communters living in Roxbury, Jamaica Plain and Roslindale, points reached by the Elevated lines and connections, are forced, because of the delays in leaving the South Station in the evening rush hours, to resort to use of the electric lines. This overcrowds the already congested elevated and surface lines.

10 MINUTE RUN, 50 LATE.

Monday night the 6:0[illegible] train for Dedham via West Roxbury reached Roxbury Crossing at 7 o'clock, fifty minutes late in a ten minute run. The train carried 1,0[illegible] passengers, [illegible] cars.

Passengers waiting for the 7:2[illegible] train at Norfolk Downs Wednesday morning, December 13, were forced to [illegible] into an already packed express train that was held up to [illegible] them, in the absence of the regular trains which apparently were never going to show up. This train was so crowded that some of the men had to ride in the wash room. The engine on this train gave up the ghost [illegible] as it passed [illegible] the train sped and could not go farther.

Passengers all got out and walked from the yards. One girl [illegible] of a heap of coal [illegible] picked herself up and then fainted.

The 2:19 [illegible] into the station at 2:34 Tuesday. Ten minutes were then consumed trying to couple the air hoses and get the air in working order. It pulled out about twenty-five minutes late.

DELAYS COST MANY JOBS.

[illegible] strike [illegible] according to commuters [illegible] Sharon Heights [illegible] and other stations along the line.

Consequently their experience has varied at [illegible] starting [illegible] coming from employment in Boston, all according to one point of view. Even the good natured among the hundreds in these places have ceased to treat the delays [illegible] with patience, [illegible] cancelling of trains with continued fortitude. They are now [illegible] not over "service" which they declare is not service at all.

According to persons interviewed by the Boston American many have lost their positions because their employers refused longer to have them reporting in anywhere from an hour to two hours late.

SHARON TRAINS "LOST."

These same persons commend the Boston American for throwing the [illegible] spotlight on conditions in its endeavor to correct and improve the present "service."

"It's a public benefaction, this campaign of the American to improve conditions on the New Haven," said one. "Constructive criticism and gathering of data, such as the American is doing, cannot help but have results."

Here is a concrete example of the [illegible] of two trains from [illegible]. These [illegible] through from Fall River or at least are supposed to [illegible] and 7:38 trains from [illegible] failed to arrive at all. Passengers who ordinarily take these [illegible] wait for the 7:55 which arrived at 8:15. Instances like these have been particularly noticeable [illegible] past three weeks, commuters say.

MUST GET UP EARLIER.

Tabulation for one week of the 6:5[illegible] train from Sharon shows that it has been from thirty minutes to an hour late in arriving in Sharon, with further delays along the line, etc. It has finally crawled into the South Station approximately an hour and a half and two hours late.

Because of delays to later morning trains persons due at their employment in Boston at 8 o'clock have taken the 6:04 train from Sharon. It means arising an hour earlier and if the 6:04 is on time—the schedule for the run is 38 minutes—it means an hour's wait on the Boston end.

5:40 IS "JONAH."

The train leaving the South Station nights at 5:40 for Canton, Sharon and other places, is also a storm centre. Night after night, commuters say, this train pulls into the South Station late to take on passengers. The result is late starting and subsequent a detracking anywhere between Boston and Canton Junction. More frequently than otherwise this same train is an hour late arriving in Sharon. This train a [illegible] to [illegible] of the system because of its run-down equipment, passengers say.

On Tuesday night it took a New Haven train one hour and five minutes to cover a distance of one and six tenth miles.

It was the train that left Campello at 6:[illegible] and due to engine trouble did not arrive at Brockton [illegible].

MERCHANTS' LIMITED LATE.

Wednesday the Merchants Limited [illegible] Boston from New York at 1:1[illegible] p. m. was two hours late and the train which left New York two minutes behind the Merchants was one hour and a half late.

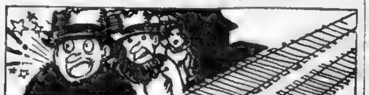
Milton and Mattapan residents complain of service on the Shawmut branch. Trains scheduled to leave Mattapan between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning leave anywhere from ten minutes and a half hour late.

According to George Adams of No. 43 Melville avenue, Dorchester, the trains scheduled to leave South Station for Milton at 5:10, 5:30 and [illegible] have not even been [illegible] to [illegible] on time [illegible] months. They are from one half to three quarters of an hour late.

THE JAZZ ROAD

By MORTON BIRGE

Oh, some folks like to gamble on the way the dice will roll,
While others find that poker pots are soothing to the soul.
Some even play the ponies, but the gamble of the day



Is riding on the Jazz Road and its poor old right of way.

They call it the New Haven—and some other things as well—
They call it by some awful names no gentleman should tell
You gamble when you take a train how often it will stall.
It often is a gamble if the train will start at all.

The engines, oh, the engines, can't make steam enough to go
What will the poor old engines do in case of heavy snow?
You leave your home at morning and you tell your weeping wife:

"I'm going on the Jazz Road and I may be gone for life."

It's a gamble, it's a gamble, though to gamble may be sin.
The road is stacked against you and it's seldom that you win.
Your wife and kids are waiting and the lamp is burning bright,
And—maybe—on the Jazz Road—you'll be home again at night.

MANY TRAINS ON NEW HAVEN LATE

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Hyannis and Fairhaven	8 53	25 m.
Plymouth	9 00	23 m.
Newport, Fall R. & New Bedford	9.05	30 m
Plymouth......	8 44	28 m.
Providence.....	9:12	25 m.
Fall River (Boat train)	8:30	45 m.
Pitts. and Phil. (N. E. Express)	8 58	1h 35 m.
Providence.....	9:15	25 m.
Cohasset.......	9:17	34 m
Milton.........	9·45	5 m
Quincy.........	[illegible]:40	18 m
Willimantic.....	9 45	17 m
New Bedford...	9.50	30 m
Hyannis........	9:53	50 m
Plymouth	10·07	5 m
Woonsocket	10.35	15 m
Providence ...	10 25	40 m
New London....	10 42	5 m
Bridgeport	10.42	45 m
Cohasset	10:14	17 m
OUTGOING		
	Due to Leave	Late in starting
For Washington (Colonial Exp)	9:00	25 m.
Franklin	11.03	8 min.
Providence ...	11 24	10 min.
Cohasset	11 23	5 min.
Plymouth	..11·29	5 min.
Fall River .	11·40	22 min.
Campello	.11:52	8 min.
Waterbury ..	12·05	10 min.
Providence	.12·15	20 min.
Providence .	12·27	10 min.

Read the Complaints from Passengers on Page 10 and 11.

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N. Y. COP BEFRIENDS BROCKTON RUNAWAY

New York, Dec. 15.—Charley Bagnell, seventeen, of Brockton, Mass., who ran away from home with a circus and landed broke in Manhattan last night, was in the West Side Court today.

"Discharge him to Your Honor," said Patrolman Gluts. "He looks like a good kid to me, wants to get back home and I'm willing to stake him to his fare of $8."

Just then a wired money order for $10 was received from Charley's parents and he left saying to Gluts: "You're a real guy, just the same."

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FORD PLANT BANDIT ESCAPES IN CROWD

Detroit, Dec. 15.—Little progress was reported by the police today in their efforts to run down the bandit who terrorized employes of a bank at the Ford Motor Company's plant, seized $5,600 in currency of large denominations, fired a few shots from a sawed off shot gun and then called upon a Ford employe to escort him out of the building. Mingling with the hundreds of factory workers leaving the shop, he was soon lost to pursuers. Authorities believe the bandit a former employe who was familiar with the plant.

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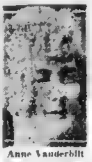
MRS. VANDERBILT PAYS $1 DOG FINE



Anne Vanderbilt

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, widow of the elder W. K. Vanderbilt, who gave her name as Anne Vanderbilt and her address as No. 1 Sutton place, was one of twenty or more owners of dogs who were fined $1 each by Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan for allowing their dogs to go unmuzzled. She was served with a summons a few days ago. She paid the fine.

FOREST FIRES KILL OFF FISH

Washington, Dec. 15.—Anglers, guides and sportsmen, who are interested in conservation of the country's inland game fish supply, are warned by the Bureau of Fisheries to take special pains to prevent forest fires, as these have been responsible for widespread destruction of fish.

Streams that once teemed with trout now have not a single fish as the result of a forest fire, bureau officials say. They believe the destruction resulted from the increased alkalinity of the water, due to the bleaching out of the ash left by the fire.

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LEADER OF DAIL STATES VIEWS ON PEACE

Dublin, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—President Cosgrave of the Dail Eireann, replying to the peace resolutions of the Cork Harbor Commissioners in which the Dail was urged to appoint a committee to meet the Senate's Peace Committee, said:

"If peace is to be established at the cost of allowing people to commandeer goods, arrest citizens and break solemn agreements made with another nation, the sooner I am informed that I do not represent public opinion, the better. I am not prepared to recommend that the Dail go farther than it already has gone."

De Valera Envoy May Attend Peace Parley

Dublin, Dec. 15 (International News Service).—A representative of Eamon de Valera, leader of the Republicans, may attend the "Peace Conference" of Sinn Fein Clubs and a committee of the Free State Senate on Sunday, it was learned today.

The first victim of the campaign of incendiarism by the Irregulars died today. He was seven years old Emmett McGarry, son of Captain Seann McGarry, whose home was burned Monday. The boy's mother risked her life carrying her three children from the burning house. Captain McGarry is Military Governor of the Maryboro Convict Prison and a member of the Dail.

——Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund——

WOMAN DISOWNS STILL IN HER ATTIC

Mrs. Sadie Snider, mother of seven children, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Hayes, after a raid disclosed a still in the attic of her home at No. 34 Henry street, Malden. She protested that the attic was rented to a stranger and that she knew nothing of what was going on in it. The commissioner continued her case for a month.

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GOVERNORS IN CLASH OVER KU KLUX

White Sulphur Springs, West Va., Dec. 15.—State executives attending the fourteenth annual conference of governors, [illegible] turned from their conference session today to an inspection of coal mines near Beckley, after engaging at midnight in the first flurry of debate which has marked the sessions.

Prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan were the two questions which brought a clash of views when the meeting was thrown open to debate shortly before midnight after an address by Governor Olcott of Oregon in which he assailed the Klan as a national menace.

Governor Morrison of North Carolina, taking the floor, declared he opposed introduction into the conference of either the Klan or prohibition question which previously had been brought up by Governor Parker of Louisiana in an address in which he declared prohibition was almost a farce and that the Klan should be curbed by federal legislation.

As two of the "touchiest" questions before the country Governor Morrison said, he opposed their consideration at a conference which he believed should be devoted to an exchange of ideas on the administrative duties of governors.

Particularly did he object, Mr. Morrison said, to Governor Parker's proposal that the conference adopt resolutions on these questions or any resolution looking toward uniform legislation of a police character.

——Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund——

BRIGHTON WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO

Susan Corrigan, fifty years old, of No. 74 Antwerp street, Brighton, was struck by an automobile in front of No. 664 Commonwealth avenue. She was removed to the City Hospital. She suffered a fracture of the wrist and many bruises. The automobile was operated by James McNichols.

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ARREST 500 REDS IN UKRAINIAN PLOT

London, Dec. 15.—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Copenhagen today reported 500 arrests in Ukrainia in connection with an anti-Communist terrorist plot.

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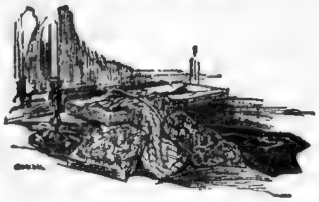

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Silk Dressing Gowns	$25.00 to $50.00
Hickok Belts with Buckle	95c to $3.50
Leather Belts with Buckle	50c to $10.00
Sterling Silver Buckles	$2.50 to $10.00
Men's Dress Gloves	$1.65 to $4.50
Fur Lined Gloves	$5.95 to $10.50
Travel Bags and Cases	$5.00 to $50.00
Men's and Women's Umbrellas	$1.50 to $15
Silk Half Hose	75c to $2.00
Wool Half Hose	50c to $2.00
Golf Hose	$1.95 to $5.00
Wool Bath Robes	$7.50 to $25.00
Linen Handkerchiefs	35c to $1.50
Wool Mufflers	$1.95 to $8.00
Silk Mufflers	$6.50 to $12.00
Wool Vests	$8.00
Men's Kid House Slippers	$2.00 to $4.00
Men's Comfy Slippers	$2.00 to $3.00
Men's Spats	$2.00 to $3.50
Men's Shoe Trees	$1.00 to $1.75

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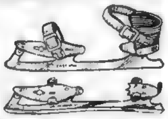
Unusual Values in TOYS



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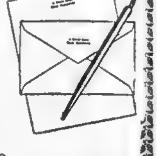

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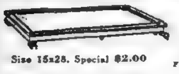

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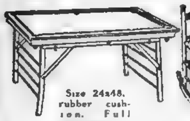

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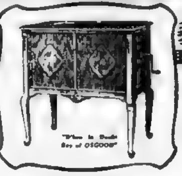

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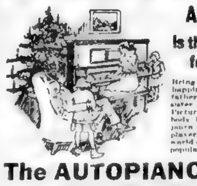

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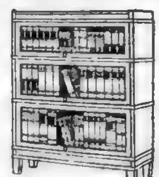

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TWO HUNDRED GIRLS VOLUNTEER FOR TAG DAY

Two hundred girls have volunteered their services for the big tag day tomorrow in aid of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund. It is expected that thousands of dollars will be poured into the treasury of the fund as the result of the activities of these charming young women.

Every cent that is collected from the sale of red, heart-shaped tags will be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing food for destitute families in Metropolitan Boston for Christmas Day.

Many of the girls have volunteerd their services for the entire day and will be on hand early to sell tags to commuters as they pour out of the subway stations and railroad terminals on their way to places of employment. Other girls, who live in suburban districts, will be on the streets near their homes to tag shoppers as they wend their way about the shopping district.

SCORES ENLIST.

Some of the girls who attend classes or who are employed in the morning will be on hand in the afternoon and evening to help boost the fund. If a girl can sell only enough tags to buy one Christmas dinner for a needy family her services will be appreciated as she will [illegible] in relieving destitution. Many young women from outlying cities and towns have enlisted their services for the big drive.

The tag day will be held regardless of weather conditions. In case of rain or snow or if it turns colder the girls who have volunteered their services will be stationed in places where they will be under cover. Those who have volunteered their services say it would take more than a few [illegible] of rain or snowflakes to weaken their enthusiasm. They realize that their efforts tomorrow will result in food for persons who would be without a Christmas dinner if unaided. Many of the girls who have volunteered are employed in the morning but have a half holiday on Saturday afternoon.

Others come from leading schools and colleges. Some of these girls, although unable to give financial assistance to the fund, have gladly offered to give their time.

SEALED COIN BOXES.

Tag day headquarters will be located on the first floor of the [illegible] building, Nos. 6 and 8 High street, off Summer street, within a short distance of South Station. Through the kindness of James D. [illegible], vice-president of the [illegible] & [illegible] Company, coffee and doughnuts will be served free to the tag sellers during the course of the day. Through the kindness of Edgar McCallum of the Boston [illegible] Cup Company of No. [illegible] Washington street, paper cups have been donated in which to serve the coffee. Attractive Christmas baskets will be used by the girls to carry their tags and sealed coin boxes will be used to receive donations.

Among those who will sell tags are several girls from the Felt & Tarrant Manufacturing Company's comptometer school, whose services were offered through Miss Ruth [illegible], principal instructor. Miss [illegible] is vitally interested in the American's effort to feed needy families at Christmas and was [illegible] of the opportunity of permitting the girls of her school to give the fund a boost by selling tags tomorrow.

Miss Edna May Dowd, widely known Chelsea dancing teacher, who is helping the fund in many ways, will direct the sale of tags in her city tomorrow. She has also arranged [illegible] [illegible] Grand Army Hall, where games, dancing and refreshments will be a part of the festivities. Tickets for this event will sell at thirty-five cents each. Children who plan to attend are assured of an unusually good time. Miss Dowd will have personal supervision.

Other women who have volunteered their services on tag day are: Miss Kathleen Dodge, Miss Catherine Monahan, Miss Patricia Stone, Miss Louise Black, Mrs. W. F. [illegible], Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, Miss Lillian C. Harris, Miss Grace Freeman, Miss Florence Staples, Miss Viola Palmer, Miss Hilda Hendrickson, Mrs. M. J. King, Miss Kathleen [illegible], Mrs. F. R. Healy, Miss Helen M. Roche, Mrs. Ralph A. Mann, Mrs. Grace Ward, Miss Otis Kelley, Mrs. Florence Anthony, Miss Aileen Lyons, Miss Doris McArthur and Miss Gladys Rowe.

RADIO TONIGHT.

Arrangements have been completed for the big radio concert tonight in aid of the fund. The concert will be broadcasted from the Shepard Stores beginning at 8 p. m. and all radio fans of New England are invited to "listen in." The concert will be received at six municipal buildings in this city and in one private auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to listen to the concert at one of these places. No admission fee will be charged, but persons desiring to voluntarily aid the American's Fund will have an opportunity to do so.

The artists who will entertain tonight in the radio concert are John Riley of Charlestown, tenor soloist; Miss Estelle Underwood of Somerville, cornet soloist; Miss Elaine Thrower of Medford, soprano soloist; Miss Marie Moloney of South Boston, pianist; Miss Lillian Albert, mezzo-soprano; Miss Alice Gustafson, violinist; Benjamin Felch, baritone soloist. Others who will appear include Helen Roche's Harmony Boys in songs and piano sketches; Miss Eileen V. Driscoll of Dedham, a talented soprano singer; Chester and Doris Hooper (The Hooper Tots) of Medford; Columbia Trio; Marion Kay, comedienne; Olga Cappuccio, violin soloist, and Eileen Driscoll, soprano soloist.

HELPED BY CADETS.

Miss Helen M. Roche of South Boston, who conducts the concert, will be assisted by members of the St. Augustine's Cadets and the following named persons: Helen and Evelyn Page, Alice Carey, Dorothy Abbam, Florence and Ethel Burns, Anna Molloy, Mrs. Fred Healey, Agnes Green, Helen Green, Veronica [illegible], Gertrude Tobin, Mrs. E. [illegible], Miss Pauline Goodman, Mrs. [illegible], Herbert Donovan, Gerard Mullen, Walter Driscoll, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Mary Lynch, [illegible] and Nora Roche, Mrs. A. Hooper, Helen Hooper, Nora Roche, [illegible] and Teresa Donovan.

Special equipment from the Shepard Stores will be used in the receiving stations, which include the following places: 112 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown; Columbia road, Dorchester; [illegible] Dudley street, Roxbury; 1179 River street, Hyde Park; Old Town Hall, Brighton; Franklin Schoolhouse, South End, and Pere Marquette Council Hall, 66 N street, South Boston.

Hundreds of tickets have been sold for the charity ball and concert to be held in Copley Plaza Hotel next Monday evening under the auspices of Miss Helen M. Roche and Madame [illegible] School for Stage Children. All indications point to one of the biggest gatherings ever assembled on the floor of the beautiful gold and ivory main ballroom. Among those who have already accepted invitations to attend are Mayor James M. Curley and wife, Lieutenant Governor Alvan T. Fuller, Mayor McPhetres of [illegible], and Frank M. Archer, president of the Moxie Company.

In addition to assisting in making the party a success through his personal presents Mr. Archer will contribute the entire proceeds from the sale of Moxie at the ball. He will also contribute a large number of Moxie lollypops which will be sold to the younger element in attendance. Proceeds from the sale at both will be turned into the fund.

HELPS SWELL FUND.

Money derived from the sale of Ice Poles, chocolate-coated ice cream on a stick, will also be turned into the treasury of the fund. These Ice Poles will be placed on sale at a special booth in the Copley Plaza Hotel during the course of the ball through the courtesy of the officials of the Ice Pole Inc., who desire to help the American Fund in every way possible.

The Milton Spring Beverage Company has also agreed to turn over to the fund the money derived from the sale of their product. These various offers are expected to swell the fund appreciably, as it is believed persons attending the ball will patronize the booths freely, knowing the money is going to feed needy children.

The management of the St. Regis Restaurant on Essex street invited the young men and women who are working on the [illegible] in aid of the Fund to have their luncheons there each day. In addition, collections have been taken from the diners during the luncheon hours.

Mrs. O. D. Williams of Quincy expects a record gathering tonight in Alpha Hall, Quincy, at her entertainment and dance in aid of the fund. She has arranged an attractive [illegible] and there will be dancing until midnight to the music of Bert Lowe's orchestra. Among the entertainers who will appear are the following: Fred Douglass and Madeline Bailey, Baby Josephine Leonard, Baby Eleanor Lee, Leo Feist Trio, Selma Harris, Miss Ruth Goodman, Joseph Fournier, Mae Carney and Tootsie Kelly.

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Boston Elementary Teachers' Club	25.00
The Scotty Ass. of Boston	2.00
Peter Giants	[illegible]
Egleston Square	1.00
Fred E. Le Clair	1.00
Ruth and Margery	2.00
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A Friend	1.00
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Collected at Shawmut Theatre	3.46
Employes of Main Telephone Exchange	5.00
Collected by Mrs. Ella Silver and Pauline Goodman	31.00
Total	$[illegible]

Miss R[illegible] [illegible] photo by M[illegible] [illegible] who will sell tags tomorrow for the Boston American Christmas Basket [illegible] [illegible] appears [illegible] the Copley-Plaza Monday night. Edna May [illegible] in charge of [illegible] tag day in Chelsea. Lillian A[illegible] [illegible] sings at the Copley-Plaza benefit.

Fuller Commends Basket Fund; Sends $100

Lieutenant-Governor Alvan T. Fuller sends a check for $100 and this letter:

"It is a pleasure to co-operate with the Boston American in Playing Santa Claus at Christmas time. It is a most commendable undertaking for a great metropolitan newspaper like the Boston American to remember those who may be in need of a helping hand and to give the public an opportunity of sharing with those in some of the good things of less fortunate circumstances in life. I take great pleasure in enclosing my check for $100 for the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund and wish for it the very best of success.

Cordially yours,
(Signed.) "ALVAN T. FULLER."

——Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund——

"CRUSADERS" MEET TO OPPOSE LYNCHING

Hundreds of colored men and women attended an enthusiastic meeting of the Anti-Lynching Crusaders held at the Shawmut Congregational Church, South End. The speakers denounced the "discrimination shown the negro in this country before the law" and urged generous subscriptions to the fund which is being raised to secure the passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynching bill by spreading favorable propaganda. Mrs. Mary Talbert of Buffalo, national organizer of the Anti-Lynching Crusaders, was guest of honor.

——Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund——

AGAIN ASK WARD CASE BE DISMISSED

New York, Dec. 15.—Counsel for Walter S. Ward, indicted for killing Clarence Peters, an ex-sailor, in an alleged blackmail plot, have served notice for the second time in a month they will move again to dismiss the indictment. The [illegible] testimony before Justice Seeger in Supreme Court at White Plains on [illegible]. Investigators employed [illegible] to disprove the statements of Ward that he killed Peters in self defense have cost Westchester County close to $25,000.

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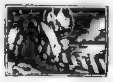

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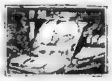

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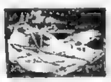

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$1.50 [illegible] Waists [illegible] $1.00
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$1.50 [illegible] 1.00
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[illegible] Wool [illegible] 49c to $2.00
[illegible] Scarf $2.45 and $2.95
Children's Umbrellas $1.00 to $3.95
Children's Wool Hose 85c to $1.00
Children's Sweaters $1.15 to $3.95
Children's Bathrobes $1.98
Children's Brushed Wool Tams $1.00
Children's Knitted Wool Tams $1.39
Infants' White [illegible] Coats, $2.98 to $4.95

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Boys' Initialed Belts 49c
Boys' Flannel Pajamas 79c to $1.98
Boys' Knitted Caps 79c to $1.00
Boys' Sweaters $1.98 to $5.95
Boys' Rubber Coats $2.65 to $4.95
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[illegible] Girls' Sateen Raincapes, plaid lined hoods $1.98
[illegible] Girls' Raincoat and Cap to Match $3.98
$1.00 Girls' Gingham Dresses 79c
[illegible] Gingham Dresses $1.49
Girls' Fur Sets $2.98 up
Girls' Coats, fur collars, sizes 7-14 $5.98 up
Girls' Serge Dresses, sizes 7-14 $3.98 up
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Girls' Velour Coats, beaverette collars $9.98
Girls' [illegible] Dresses, velour check skirts $3.98

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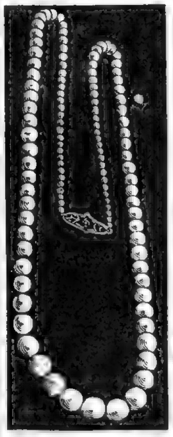

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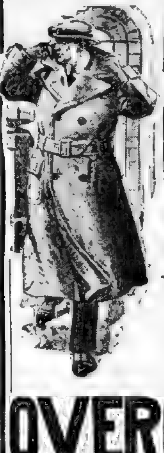

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Sweeping Reductions on Quality Clothes, Whose Original Prices Were Guaranteed the Lowest in the City.

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Five Floors of Remarkable Clothing Bargains. The widest and choicest variety of Overcoats in beautiful plaid backs, full or half belted models, plenty of the wanted light shades. Suits in every desirable model and pattern—all sizes.

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WHY U. S. ASKS HALT IN NAVY BUILDING

Washington, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—A tabulation obtained today [illegible] showing the relative positions of the British, American and Japanese navies in cruiser and submarine strength apparently [illegible] on which the House Appropriations Committee [illegible] to propose that President Harding negotiate an international agreement to [illegible] competitive building in these [illegible].

The figures [illegible] Great Britain with [illegible] of the first line built, building or projected and aggregating 208,450 tons, the United States with [illegible] 7,000 tons and Japan with eleven ships built and twenty-one building and projected aggregating 191,450 tons.

SECOND LINE.

In addition the list shows Great Britain to have thirteen light cruisers of the second line, [illegible] tons, [illegible] the United States or Japan being [illegible] in this class [illegible].

In [illegible] submarines Great Britain is credited with six of the first line, 11,280 [illegible], six of the second line, 7,200 tons and two [illegible] or projected [illegible] tons, [illegible] United States with three of the first line built [illegible] three building [illegible] tons and six additional authorized but not under contract. Japan [illegible] submarines [illegible] three under construction [illegible].

U. S. LEADS IN SUBS.

In [illegible] submarines other than fleet submarines Great Britain is credited with 42 built, 33,740 tons, and six building, 5,550 tons; the United States with 59 built, 37,120 tons, 34 building, 29,575 tons; Japan with 27 built, 23,538 tons and one program of sixteen building, 13,460 tons and a second building program of [illegible] vessels, tonnage [illegible] known. [illegible] decided American superiority in light cruisers [illegible] United States has a distinct advantage in first line destroyers with [illegible] against [illegible] for Great Britain and [illegible] for Japan.

Six of the destroyers are given on the British program, none on the American and 38 on the Japanese.

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BURDETT COLLEGE SENIORS PLAN SOCIAL

The class of '23 Business Administration and Accounting of Burdett College will hold a Christmas social and dance [illegible] Burdett Hall this evening to which they have invited the faculty of the college and the students of the Business Administration, Accounting and Secretarial classes. The committee in charge includes Lawrence [illegible], [illegible] Howard H. [illegible] Gardner L. [illegible], Miss [illegible] Foe, Miss Ruth M. [illegible], W[illegible] Leighton Burgess, Clarence [illegible] Brown, Earle F. [illegible], Leon [illegible] MacKinnon and Charles G. [illegible].

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SLAIN MAN'S WIDOW, AGED 16, ELOPED

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Georgiana [illegible], sixteen-year-old widow of the man for whose murder George Girando was convicted in New Brunswick, N. J., Wednesday, was not kidnaped when she disappeared in a taxicab following Girando's trial, but carried out a pre-arranged plan to elope with a New York city sweetheart. This statement was made [illegible] Middlesex County detectives who [illegible].

MOVE TO UNSEAT SENATOR LODGE IS STARTED

Conrad W. Crooker

Conrad W. Crooker, chairman of the Liberal Republican [illegible], has left for Washington at the invitation of Senator Borah to instigate there a new move looking towards the unseating of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

Senator Borah, after a conference with Mr. Crooker, will fix a time for him to appear before the Senatorial Committee on Privileges and Elections to press his claim.

Mr. Crooker declared that he carries with him "more than enough" evidence to substantiate his charge that Senator Lodge should not be allowed the election which State officials have announced he won.

This evidence [illegible] from a [illegible] of a [illegible] State [illegible] League [illegible] instances of alleged irregularities.

Before he left on the Federal Express Mr. Crooker [illegible] confidence that the [illegible] of his trip to Washington will be Senator Lodge's downfall.

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WIFE OF FUGITIVE ASKS SEPARATION

C. P. Dickson.

Pittsfield, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Florence H. Dickson, wife of the fugitive postmaster, Clifford P. Dickson, who is charged with taking $16,000 from the government when he [illegible], has filed a petition in the Probate Court asking for a separation on the ground that she has been deserted, and is living apart from her husband for justifiable cause.

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CHARGE PARENTS NEGLECTED CHILD

Fall River, Dec. 15.—As the result of a complaint registered with the [illegible] by the local agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, [illegible] of No. [illegible] Tecumseh street was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction for neglecting his five-months-old baby. [illegible] sentence was suspended. His wife was warned by the court. The baby was left alone nearly a whole day and neighbors notified the authorities.

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U. S. AGENTS GUARD ISADORA DUNCAN

New York, Dec. 15.—Isadora Duncan, dancer, and her husband, Serge Essenine, young Russian poet, [illegible] at the Great Northern Hotel, [illegible] shadowed by agents of the Department of Justice. But that seemed to be the least of her worries. When interviewed the dancer said, referring to the guard:

"It is like the dust on the floor, of no importance whatever."

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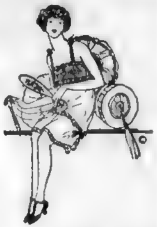

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PINK SILVER BEIGE GUN METAL GOLD TURQUOISE NEGRA TIPPERARY MAIZE
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Embroidered clocks in black and all colors 3.25

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Hemstitching, embroidery, many styles, **2.00**

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Hand-drawn Colado work, embroidered, with or without sleeves, straps, **5.00**

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Filet, hemstitching, embroidery, **12.50**

HANDMADE NIGHTGOWNS
Irish tucking and ribbon trim, **10.50**
Chemise to match, **5.75**

HANDMADE NIGHTGOWNS
Filet lace, embroidery on net, hemstitching and ribbon trim, **22.50**
Chemise to match, **13.75**

Austrian Crochet
BeadedBags
7.50

[illegible] fine bead crochet [illegible] lovely floral designs [illegible] block and geometrical effects—colors blended with the utmost artistic skill. [illegible] on fancy silk cord draw strings. A beautiful accessory to the costume and a fine choice for Christmas gift giving.

Radium Silk Georgette Crepe de Chine Chemises

CREPE DE CHINE CHEMISE
Wide filet edging and inserts, tucking, **12.50**

GEORGETTE CHEMISE
Filet inserts and edge, tucking. Orchid, flesh, **6.75**
Gowns to match, **10.50**

SET OF CREPE DE CHINE
Vest and step-ins, filet trimmed vest, **10.50**; [illegible] **12.50**

RADIUM SILK CHEMISE
Filet edging and inser[illegible] **8.95**

CREPE DE CHINE OR RADIUM SILK CHEMISE
Filet or Calais lace [illegible] hemstitching or fagot[illegible] **2.95**

Evening Tunics
12.95
Chiffon or net, beaded or spangled, straight [illegible] models. Black, Navy, [illegible], Jade, American Beauty, Rose.

Silk Waists
6.95
Crepe de chine, [illegible] silk broadcloths, [illegible] tailored, [illegible] tucked or plain [illegible] pleated [illegible]

Sport Skirts
10.00 to 22.50
New weaves in striped or blocked designs [illegible] overplaid effects [illegible] others featuring the [illegible] with plain back and fancy [illegible]

Sweaters
5.00
Mohair and fibre sweaters, slip-on [illegible] dropstitch weave, contrast color fibre border [illegible] sweater [illegible] with smart [illegible]

Glove Silk Underwear
3.50 to 6.95
[illegible]tenaire and other makes, in a variety of novelty effects. Pink, white

One Thousand New
Silk Petticoats 3.95

Silk Jersey, novelty flounces, unusual combinations
Silk Radium, embroidered bow knots, in self color
Silk Radium, straight hem, narrow picot ruffles
Changeable Taffeta and Satin, plain, flounced.
Silk Jersey, straight line, with fringed bottom

In this special purchase for Christmas selling. All new styles. All new novelty designs. All new colors and color combinations.

Silk Negligees 15.00

Brocaded Satin Negligee, slip-over model.
Beautiful patterns, georgette sleeve, boat neck.
Pink, Rose, Orchid, Peach, Copen.

In addition to the above models we have a complete assortment of Negligees, [illegible] and Breakfast Coats, in beautiful materials, exquisite colors and color combinations, and many novelty effects.

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FRENCH LAMBSKIN STRAP WRIST GAUNTLETS, **2.95**
CENTENAIRE FRENCH KID GAUNTLET GLOVES, novelty emb., **5.00**
GENUINE ARABIAN MOCHA GLOVES, gray and beaver, **1.95**
CENTENAIRE FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 pearl clasp, emb., **3.50**
CENTENAIRE FRENCH KID GLOVES, overseam, Paris point emb., **2.50**
CENTENAIRE FRENCH SUEDE GLOVES, 16-button, overseam, **6.00**
CENTENAIRE FRENCH KID EVENING GLOVES, white, **7.50**
CENTENAIRE FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 clasp, spear back emb., **3.00**

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BROOKLINE WIFE 'SHOCKED' GUESTS BY HER SMOKING

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School Head Barred at Winchester Banquet

LEGION IGNORES FAUSEY

Act When Donor of Dinner to Football Champions Orders Exclusion

Superintendent John R. Fausey of the Winchester schools has been barred from attending a banquet to be given the undefeated Winchester High School football eleven tomorrow evening at [illegible] Hall by the Winchester Post of the American Legion.

[illegible] doration [illegible] Mr. Fausey [illegible]

LEGION ACQUIESCES

[illegible] to the Legion [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] did not [illegible] Winchester [illegible] this Fall [illegible] his own favor. We do [illegible] him present at the banquet and the American Legion are standing [illegible] of me on my request."

LEADING CITIZENS GUESTS.

The banquet, which will be attended by leading citizens of the town, will be a testimonial to the championship eleven. The players will occupy seats at the head table.

Quarrels over school affairs in Winchester began in 1909 when Principal Charles L. Curtis of the High School quit his post under fire, and supported by the townspeople in his row with the School Committee.

The next event was a threatened strike by 400 school pupils when the School Committee announced the probable removal of Principal Thompson, Mr. Curtis' successor, upon recommendation of Mr. Fausey.

The peak of dissention was reached last September when the colored, Italian and Irish pupils in the Washington School, in the fashionable district, were transferred to the Chapin School.

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3,000 SCIENTISTS TO MEET DEC. 26

Three thousand of America's most eminent men of science will invade Cambridge on December 26 for the seventy-fifth meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held for five days at Tech and Harvard University.

Prof. S. C. Prescott

Professor Samuel C. Prescott, of Technology, is chairman and Everett Morse, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, is secretary of the committee in charge.

The very latest problems in science from Einstein to radio will be discussed in special sections and general meetings. All of Tech will be given over to the meeting, and the science laboratories of Harvard will be placed at the disposal of the visitors.

Ex-Boston Girl Sued in West

MRS. F. K. WOODROW

[illegible] Edgar K. Woodrow [illegible] beauty.

Mrs. Woodrow is the former Grace B. M[illegible]. She lived for some time at No. 407 Huntington avenue. She was considered one of the most beautiful girls in the city.

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BURGLAR LOOTS 3 LAWRENCE THEATRE SAFES

Lawrence, Dec. 15.—A lone cracksman robbed three safes in three adjoining theatres and escaped with $1,075.

Footprints in the snow showed the burglar had gone up from the office of the Broadway Theatre to the roof and then had [illegible] across the roof of the Modern and later [illegible] to the Palace roof.

A check up just before the opening this afternoon disclosed that $450 had been taken from the Palace, $325 from the Modern and $300 from the Broadway.

In each instance the robber had chiseled off the combination knobs and worked the tumblers until able to swing open the heavy doors.

Inspectors Michael Murphy and William Hoffman said the job had apparently been carefully planned and accomplished by an experienced crook.

The three theatres are on Broadway facing Valley street, in a busy section of the down town district.

Entrance was first gained to the Broadway through a rear door from which the lock had been wrenched.

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WOMAN LOSES CASE AGAINST LUNCH CO.

Peter Strains and Nick Adssevos, proprietors of the Plymouth Lunch Company, which conducts lunch rooms in Boston and Cambridge, were found not guilty in Municipal Court of larceny preferred by Mrs. Ida Robbins. The trial lasted three days. Mrs. Robbins charged that the men stole the money, inasmuch as she lent them the money on a mortgage under promise by them to buy restaurant fixtures with it. This contention was not sustained.

THEFT OF $10,000 IS CHARGED

Insurance Employe Found to Be a Convicted Vermont Embezzler

Embezzlement of the funds of the Simpson Campbell Company, insurance brokers, to the extent of over $10,000, is charged against John C. Farrar in a complaint made in Municipal Court today.

Farrar was arrested [illegible] charged with [illegible] of $7,000 [illegible] sentenced to five years for [illegible] of $40,000 of the funds of the Waterbury (Vt.) National Bank in 1900.

Farrar was an employe of the bank. Upon his release from prison he conducted the Waterbury Inn and later a granite business.

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GIRLS' CITY CLUB FOOD SALE MONDAY

A big Christmas Food Sale will be held at the Girls' City Club, No. 5 [illegible] street, on Monday, December [illegible]

Josephine Reynolds.

[illegible] homecooked pastries, jellies and preserves and candies will be on sale. The officers and council members who are in charge of the sale are as follows:

[illegible] Scott, Alice Dorr, Edith McDonald, Margaret O'Keefe, Mildred Jacobus, Lois Ames, Hazel Little, Eleanor Aden, Amy Wheaton, Esther Smith, I. Leah Crandall, Lilly Johnson, Mary Low, Josephine Reynolds, Mary G. Sullivan, Mrs. Luman T. Tharber, Eleanor Whidden, Delores Brennan, Ina Brown, Helen Cullinan, Frances Gallagher, Helen Mooney, Mabel Smith and Sally Thurston.

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CLEAR COP ACCUSED OF BEATING PRISONER

Edward C. Monahan of No. 357 Dudley street was found guilty today of intoxication and at the same time a warrant for the arrest of Patrolman Dyson King on charges of assault and battery on the defendant was refused by Judge Palmer in Roxbury Court. Monahan had a dozen witnesses who testified to his being clubbed on the head by the officer.

Lieutenant Chandler and officers from Dudley street station verified King's testimony. The officer said he had been forced to club the prisoner when he resisted arrest.

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CAT LEADS TO NORTH END LIQUOR RAID

This was not a case of letting the cat out of the bag. It was a case of letting the cat out of a cupboard. The feline in question popped out of a cupboard while Sergeant Morris Sullivan was investigating a case at the home of Joseph Roberro on Salem street, North End. The open door disclosed suspicious looking bottles and jugs, which later were found to contain fifty gallons of liquor. In Central Court the cat's owner was fined $100.

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Dinner to Judge Dolan

Judge of Probate Arthur W. Dolan, who graduated from Boston College in 1897, will be given a complimentary dinner at the Copley Plaza December 21 by the Boston College Alumni Association. Brigadier-General Hugh A. Drum, U. S. A., who was a member of the class of 1891, will be a guest of honor.

Prefers to Live With Daddy

ANNE COYLE

A Cambridge girl of nine years [illegible] of the M[illegible] Supreme Court.

Little Anne Coyle of No. [illegible] Walker street [illegible] a wrong [illegible]

[illegible] the mother signed an agreement giving him their daughter just before she wed Neil Halnock.

Later she repented and after long litigation the justice ruled a "woman is irresponsible in that delirious period preceding her marriage to the man to whom she has given her heart."

When the case was told to little Anne today she cried. "I don't want to leave my Daddy. He has been very good to me and I love him so much. I do love mother, but I [illegible] been with her and I much rather stay with Daddy."

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DOZEN BREAKS BY SALEM BOYS

Salem, Dec. 15.—Twelve thefts and half a dozen breaks all in one day have been confessed by three Salem boys according to the police who are engaged in an attempt to link the youths up with still other breaks. Police refuse to divulge the names of the boys until they are arrested.

The thefts include a large assortment from fancy crackers, gloves, stockings, games, playing cards and money to a pair of pullets and a Bantam rooster.

Police suspect that they are also at the bottom of several thefts of sweaters and bicycles from the high school.

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SEIZE ARLINGTON MAN AS FORGER

James J. Elwell, alleged forger and fugitive from justice, charged with passing $500 in worthless checks on Lexington banks, has been arrested in New Bedford and will be taken to Lexington tomorrow.

Elwell, according to the police, signed names of Lexington people to checks and cashed them [illegible] where he had an account. [illegible] was reported missing from his [illegible] Heights home several days [illegible] and the alleged forgeries were discovered soon after.

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GIRL SHOT AT FROM AUTO

Jealousy Believed Motive for Attack on Roxbury Couple

Jealousy is believed the motive of an attempted shooting today of Miss Margaret Hush[illegible] of No. [illegible] Albany street and Alfred Brown.

The couple were walking along Albany street toward the girl's home when they were passed by an auto [illegible] who fired four shots. Neither was hit.

The shooting happened near the corner of [illegible] Roxbury.

[illegible] who is the owner of an [illegible] been tormented by youths [illegible] because of his religion, his mother said.

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RADCLIFFE AWARDS 180 SCHOLARSHIPS

Miss Rosamond Coolidge of Cambridge, a senior at Radcliffe College, is winner of the [illegible] Lyman scholarship [illegible] Radcliffe [illegible] year. The total number awarded is 180.

Rosamond Coolidge.

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IDLER CLUB GIVES PLAYS TOMORROW

Three one-act plays will be presented tomorrow night by the Idler Club of Radcliffe College. The plays [illegible] Christmas [illegible] are Eugene O'Neil's "Ile," "Aria da Capo" by Edna Millay and "Cooks and Cardinals" by Norman London. Miss Ethel Woodworth of Cambridge, a senior at Radcliffe, has one of the principal parts in the O'Neil play.

Ethel Woodworth

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FEAST OF LIGHTS OBSERVED BY JEWS

All temples and synagogues in Boston and throughout [illegible] illuminated in honor of [illegible] the Lights, known in the Jewish church as the [illegible] Chanukah. The feast lasts eight days and is a period of general jubilation. It was instituted by Judas Maccabeus in 165 B. C., after his triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

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WILLIAM H. ATWELL OF WAKEFIELD DEAD

William H. Atwell, seventy-seven, fifty years attached to the survey staff at the Custom House, died today at his home, [illegible] street, Wakefield, as a result of a shock. He was secretary of [illegible] Lodge of Masons of Wakefield for more than thirty-five years and also prominent in the Odd Fellows of the State. The funeral will be Sunday.

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EAST BOSTON GIRL APPEALS JAIL TERM

Alice Maguire, eighteen years old, of Eutaw street [illegible] charged with larceny [illegible] department store, refused a suspended sentence in [illegible] today. She took instead a sentence of a month's imprisonment and appealed the finding.

Roxbury Girl and Sister She Saved

Driven to Street When Fire Burns Their Home

ROUSHUN AND EDNA COHEN

The seven-year-old girl, Edna, carried her baby sisters to safety

MOVE TO RECALL SCHOOL BOARD IN LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Dec. 15.—Papers for the recall of Mayor Daniel W. Mahoney, Irving [illegible] Sargent and Mrs. W. J. Driscoll, members of the school board, were filed with the city clerk today.

The petition [illegible] the officials [illegible] faith by [illegible] J. O'Leary [illegible] high school with [illegible] newly elected [illegible] John M. Shea and [illegible]

O[illegible] was named to succeed James D. Horne, retired because of ill health.

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GIFT SOCKS FOR WOUNDED VETS

[illegible] would hurt if your son or [illegible] wounded and unremembered [illegible] veterans' hospital at Christmas.

With this appeal the [illegible] Soldiers' Christmas Remembrance Committee is asking for contributions which will enable it to provide [illegible] of the 2,000 veterans in [illegible] hospitals, with a Christmas stocking.

Two dollars and a half gives a [illegible] stocking [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

In the stocking there will be [illegible] of socks, a reflective [illegible] handkerchiefs, two [illegible] cuff buttons, a [illegible] and [illegible] of smokes.

Checks should be made payable to James J. Phelan, treasurer, No. 60 Congress street. Fourteen leading organizations including the American Legion, Red Cross, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Knights of Columbus are co-operating.

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PROTEST FAILURE TO MOVE COAL CARS

The New Haven and the Boston Albany were complained of today at the army base, South Boston, because of failure to remove cars filled with coal from Wales. [illegible] belong to the Delaware & Hudson, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading and Baltimore & Ohio roads. These cars have been allowed to stand on tracks at the army base for nearly two weeks.

FLAMES DRIVE OUT THREE FAMILIES

Three families were driven to the street by fire in a three-story wooden dwelling at No. 113 Harrishoff street, Roxbury.

The blaze started on the first floor and in a few minutes smoke filled the house. The fire was discovered by Maurice Lipson, who lives on the first floor. The damage was $[illegible]

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CRY OF 'MURDER!' STIRS NORTH END

A cry of "murder" shouted from the window of Finn's Labor Agency at Washington and Hanover streets near the scene of yesterday's murder startled the lunch hour throng today.

Police dashed to the scene and found John Sears, a woodsman, sprawled on the floor in a tussle with Morris E. Finn, proprietor of the agency.

Sears drifted into Finn's office for a timber job, but according to Finn was "so full of liquor" that he was told to come back when he was sober.

Sears rushed at Finn and they went down in a clinch. When the police separated them Finn had a badly battered face, and Sears was arrested on a charge of assault and battery.

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HAYES FILES BILL TO CUT MAYOR'S TERM

A bill for a special commission to consider revising Boston's city charter, to cut the Mayor's term from four to two years, with biennial election of City Councillors, and abolishing the present council was filed with the House clerk today by Representative Martin Hays of Brighton.

The commission would comprise two Senators, five Representatives, two to be appointed by the [illegible] and two by the Mayor. Another proposed change is election of City Councillors by districts instead of at large, as at present.

KNOCKED CIGAR OUT OF MATE'S MOUTH

Mrs. May B. Hamilton Had Fondness for Cigarettes, Declare Divorce Case Witnesses

Further testimony as to the smoking proclivities of Mrs. May B. H. Hamilton, who is being sued by her husband, Frank, for divorce, was given in Suffolk court today by Eugene and Louise Hamilton, cousins of the libelant.

Eugene Hamilton declared that Mrs. Hamilton smoked so many cigarettes that [illegible] of the guests at [illegible] Brookline, Me., were shocked [illegible]

Eugene Hamilton.

Mrs. [illegible] Lovering [illegible] that Mrs. Hamilton on one occasion sat on the lawn of their home and smoked a pipe, but later ordered her husband to throw away a cigar [illegible] smoke in their automobile.

HIT HUSBAND IN MOUTH.

[illegible] and presumed to [illegible] cigar [illegible] automobile was [illegible] along the country roads of Maine, she became [illegible] and ordered him to throw [illegible] away.

When [illegible] she smashed him [illegible] mouth with her hand and [illegible] his cigar from between his lips.

All this was told before Judge [illegible] in Suffolk Divorce Court at the trial of the suit of Frank B. Hamilton, Brookline life insurance agent, against his wife, May, for divorce on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment.

Louise Hamilton

Mrs. Emma Lovering of No. 93 Pearl street, Somerville, a sister of Hamilton, told of the smoking on the lawn in the Summer of 1921, while Hamilton and his wife were stopping at the home of Hamilton's parents. Mrs. Lovering stated that Mrs. Hamilton did not seem to think anything of her own pipe smoking but objected very strenuously to the cigar smoking of her husband. "My father tried to make Mrs. Hamilton see the error of her ways but failed," she said.

MARRIAGE UNHAPPY.

Charles Sidney Hamilton, the aged father of Hamilton, told of the unhappiness of his son and daughter-in-law while at his home.

He also said that a conference had been held between Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Hamilton's parents for the purpose of [illegible] a quiet separation [illegible] couple. This did not pan out [illegible] well, according to Mr. Hamilton.

At the conference [illegible] son told me and my wife [illegible] had been a big mistake,' said Mr. Hamilton. He said that [illegible] was not happy with his wife and that he could not endure [illegible] Also that he thought the [illegible] to do would be to go [illegible] to Boston and arrange a separation.

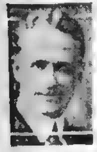
'Mrs. Hamilton [illegible] room without saying a word and I followed her upstairs and talked with her. I told her how sorry I was and asked if [illegible] would not be [illegible]

WISHED HE WAS DEAD.

'A few days later we were out driving. We were on our way home when my son [illegible] a cigar. His wife told him to throw it away. He told her he would in just a minute. She looked [illegible] and then struck out at the [illegible] and smashed the cigar [illegible] swelled [illegible]

[illegible] were [illegible] I heard my daughter-in-law say to him. 'I'd like to look into your damn dead face.'"

CASEY GIVES CLERKS SALESMANSHIP TALK



Stephen R. Casey

Clinton, Dec. 15—Four essential points must be mastered before clerks can be [illegible] salesmen, according to Stephen R. Casey of the [illegible] in an address at [illegible] started by the Chamber of Commerce [illegible] [illegible] knowledge [illegible] confidence [illegible] and indifference.

He urged the clerks to exert themselves to overcome these obstacles.

AUTO BANDITS GET $10,800 PAYROLL

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Seven men in an auto robbed Harry McKee, bookkeeper of the First National Bank of Darby, of $10,800 today while he was taking the weekly pay roll to Fels & Co., soap manufacturers.

The bookkeeper was shot in the neck. The bandits escaped.

McKee was being driven by a garage owner to the Fels plant when the bandits blocked the street with their car.

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PUZZLED BY JUDGE JENNEY'S ILLNESS

Judge C. F. Jenney.

Physicians at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, after ten days of careful examination, are not entirely satisfied yet as to the illness of Judge Charles F. Jenney of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. First surgeons believed it would not be necessary to operate. They feared it would be necessary as his sickness grew steadily worse. The latest turn has been in his favor and so it is hoped that the judge will not have to undergo the knife. He has marked symptoms [illegible] of the bladder and [illegible].

TAX FREE BONDS IN NEW PLAN FOR BONUS

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Plans for giving a Federal bonus to America's [illegible]00,000 veterans of the great war will be submitted to President Harding within the next few days for executive approval, Representative Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan informed International News Service today.

These will be [illegible]

Issuance [illegible] tax free bond equal to the bonus bearing 3 per cent interest maturing within twenty years and subject to retirement by the government within five years; and a paid up insurance policy having the same conditions of maturity. Both securities could be cashed at practical face value with Federal banks.

Both plans probably would involve the use of interest payments on America's foreign war debts to guarantee the bonus obligations. For the present, however, the only appropriation necessary under Fordney's proposals would be to meet cash payments on $50 bonuses, [illegible] at which there has been [illegible] opposition.

The use of foreign debt interest payments for this purpose has been discussed by Fordney and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

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WALL ST. "BOMBER" FIGHTS DEPORTATION

Washington, Dec. 15 (By International News Service).—Secretary of Labor Davis was asked today to set aside the ruling of a special board of inquiry at Ellis Island which has ordered the deportation of Wolfe Lindenfeld, Wall street bomb suspect, on the ground he might become a public charge. Lindenfeld, who made [illegible] of William Lord, was brought back to the United States from Warsaw under guard.

CABLE BRIEFS

Paris (By A. P).—The Franco-Canadian commercial treaty was signed today.

Tokio.—Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan, seriously ill, showed improvement today. His temperature continues to fall.

Moscow, (By International News Service).—Nikolai Lenine, head of the government, today telegraphed the Ukrainian Soviet urging "unification of all Russian Soviet Republics for conservation of economic sources."

Lausanne, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Turkey's delegates on the minorities sub-commission of the Near East conference today again declared the establishment of a special Armenian homeland in Turkey impossible.

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RULES CLOSED SHOP CONTRACT IS LEGAL

Judge Wolf.

The legality of the closed shop provision in a union contract with manufacturers was upheld by Judge William C. Wolf of the Superior Court. It was the first time on record that one labor union, in legal action against another, endeavored to prove the closed shop illegal.

The [illegible] and its decision, which is of great interest and importance to labor unions and to manufacturers dealing with unions, arose out of the conflict between the Shoe Workers' Protective Union and the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union in the city of Haverhill.

The precise issue raised in the case is quite unique in that the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, a branch of the American Federation of Labor, sought to restrain the Shoe Workers' Protective Union from interfering with its contracts with manufacturers in Haverhill, alleging a conspiracy to drive the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union out of Haverhill.

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WHY, YES, SING SING GIVES FREE BOARD

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Maintaining that Sing Sing is a "charitable institution," prison officials refuse to pay Uncle Sam any amusement tax on the four performances of "Honey Girl," musical comedy, given by prisoners to outside patrons.

XMAS PRESENT OF FULL PAY TO MAIMED VETS

Washington, Dec. 15.—By International News Service)—To the 25,000 maimed and wounded veterans of the World War still in government hospitals Uncle Sam this year will play Santa Claus, spreading good cheer and gladness.

This message was broadcast today by Charles R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau, to the [illegible] Federal hospitals throughout the land.

The [illegible] ward, will be [illegible] and compensation [illegible] settlement of outstanding claims and adjustments. In order that there be no disappointments, Forbes has ordered the bureau force to work night and day if necessary between now and Christmas.

It has long been the wish of the bureau to adjust all claims for the disabled. But the tedious necessity of thorough investigation of each individual claim—and often the burdensome red tape—has [illegible] settlement in numerous instances the result, in many cases, has caused untold hardships.

With claims settled, many will be able to return, though perhaps permanently [illegible] and disabled [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] selves, to home and rest.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY RADIO THURSDAY

A radio concert of Christmas carols from many nations will be given by the choir of the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University under the direction of Professor John P. Marshall, head of the department of music, [illegible] Thursday night at [illegible] Medford station (W G I).

Besides the carols sung by the choir, solos will be rendered by Ralph Brown, formerly song leader of the Northeastern Division of the United States Army, Miss Thema Leach, leader [illegible] and William Pelms.

Radio Program

WGI, MEDFORD.

6.00—Amrad WGI forwards by radio letters to Santa Claus.

6.30—I. Boston Police Reports.

II. Late News Flashes—Early Sports News—Boston American.

III. "The Family Circle."

8.30—I. "What's What Among the New Books" by Mr. John Clair Minot.

II. Concert. Miss Gladys A. Berry, Cellist, of Boston and Mrs. Margaret Gorham Glaser, Pianist and Accompanist. Miss Anna Golden, Viola Soloist, member of Durrell String Quartet of Boston.

1. Cello Solos, Miss Berry, (a) "Spanish Serenade" (Glazounow) "Spanish Folk Song" (Sandby). Viola Solos "Ave Maria" (Schubert) Miss Golden [illegible] Solos, Mrs. Glaser (a) [illegible] (Liszt) "Valse Caprice" [illegible] 4. Piano and Cello Solos, Miss Berry and Mrs. Glaser, "Andante from Sonate" (Grieg). 5. Viola Solo "Sweet Rosmarin," Miss Golden. 6. Cello Solos, Miss Berry (a) "Bielle Chanson" (Dambois), "Spanish Dance" (Popper). 7. Piano Solos, Mrs. Glaser (a) "Des Abends" (Schumann); (b) "Danse Americaine" (Popper). 8. Viola Solo, "Air on the G String" (Bach) "The Swans" (Saint Saens). 9. Cello Solos, Miss Berry (a) "Liebesfreud" (Kreisler) (b) Melody (Faure) (c) "Tarantelle" (Popper).

WNAC, BOSTON

8.00-9.30 P. M.—Special program for the Boston American Basket Fund. Direction of Miss Helen Roche.

1. Duet, ukulele accompaniment "Hello" "Hooper Tots," Chester and Doris.
2. Violin solo, "Serenade," by Ordia Olga Cappuccio.
3. Baritone solo, "Kindly Thoughts," written by Mr. Felch, Benjamin Felch.
4. Cornet solo, "Three Star Polka" [illegible] Estelle Underwood.
5. Songs, Helen Roche and Harmony Boys of Keith's Circuit.
6. Columbia Trio, Lillian Graves, Evelyn Parr and Augustus Nelson, cornet, trombone, saxophone, melaphone and piano: "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" [illegible] [illegible] Polka," cornet, Mr. Nelson. "Medley" by trio.
7. Character sketch, "A Dog Like Jim" Marion Kay, comedienne.
8. Piano solo "Scene du Bal," Josseffy, Marie Maloney.
9. Soprano solos: a. "Gypsy Sweetheart." b. "Giannina Mia," Elsie Thrower.
10. Violin solos: a. "Viennese Popular Song," Kreisler [illegible] Serenade, Drigo-auer, Alice Gustafson.
11. Tenor solo [illegible]
12. Mezzo soprano solo "Berceuse" from Jocelyn, Eileen V. Dresser, violin obligato by Miss Gustafson.

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TRAINED NURSE DIES IN MONTREAL FIRE

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Miss Eva McGinnis, a trained nurse, lost her life in a fire which destroyed the Caro[illegible] apartments today. Nine families in the block had narrow escapes from the flames which originated in a basement explosion of unknown origin. A blinding snowstorm and near zero weather hampered the firemen. The damage was estimated at $150,000.

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BOSTON AMERICAN

MARTIN PICKED TO WIN OVER GENARO IN C. A. C. FEATURE

BOY WHO BEAT VILLA FACES RING SETBACK

By JACK CONWAY.

Frankie Genaro, America's greatest flyweight, does his stuff at the Commercial A. C.'s show at Mechanics Building tonight.

Terry Martin

Terry Martin, chief contender for a tussle with Bantamweight Champion Joe Lynch, will be the bird in the other corner.

Martin won a decision over this same Lynch at the Boston Arena. Unfortunately for Terry, Lynch was not the title holder at that time.

As for Genaro, he has walloped Pancho Villa twice. The first tussle was one of those no-decision affairs. In the second meeting, a verdict was rendered.

An interesting kid is Genaro. This twenty-one-year-old fighting wonder paraded up to our desk in the sporting department.

We had him classed as a new office boy when Phil Bernstein busted into the picture and asked us to shake hands with America's greatest flyweight.

"Tell us something about yourself," we asked as Genaro rested against our desk.

"I started boxing five years ago," opened the little Italian. "I was then sixteen years of age. I had always lived in New York and was obliged to fight to hold my own with the kids of the East side. My parents were born in Naples, Italy. They didn't have riches when they came to America and so we had to make our home in the poorer section of the city.

* * *

"I scored big as an amateur. I won the world's amateur flyweight championship at the Olympic games at Antwerp. In 19[illegible], I won the 112 pound national championship at Boston.

* * *

"Later came the desire to help my family in a financial way. So I turned pro. I won over all the [illegible] and have been obliged to battle bantamweights and featherweights in order to keep busy in the ring.

"I won over Jack Searle 1[illegible] pounds and also walloped Battling Leonard, 1[illegible] pounds.

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"My two most impressive wins were scored over Villa. We first met at Jersey City last July. It was a twelve-round no-decision affair. Every newspaper gave me the verdict.

"Villa claimed he had sea legs and so could not do himself justice. He asked for another chance. I gave it to him. We met late in August at Ebbetts Field, Brooklyn. It was a ten-round bout to a decision.

"I won the decision. Furthermore, I knocked the Filipino down in the first frame. I had him bleeding badly from the mouth when the tussle ended.

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"Villa is a swinger. He uses poor judgment in the ring letting punches fly from all kinds of angles. As a result I was able to outbox him and at times make him look foolish.

"I have $[illegible] up as a forfeit up with the New York boxing commission for a bout with Villa for the world's flyweight title. He has failed to accept my challenge. He prefers battling bantamweights to entering a ring with me.

"I don't intend to tell how much better I am than Villa as a fighter. I stand on the record of our two previous meetings.

"I am glad to battle Martin. He is one of our best bantamweights. If I defeat him I shall have proved I am master of most of our bantamweights as well as the world's leading flyweights.

"I am married and have two children.

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"I am glad I have succeeded in the ring as it has given me an opportunity to help others. A week ago I took my savings, which amounted to $2,200, and distributed them among the poor of the East Side.

"I am young and can fight and so shall make more money. The only real value there is in money is the good that it enables us to do in this world."

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A frank, straight from the shoulder story.

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Martin will, indeed, meet some real opposition tonight.

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There will also be three eight round bouts. Tommy Nee of East Boston will battle Paddy Owens of Cambridge. Al Sears of East Boston will box Tommy French of Brookline, while Ted Coolidge of Manchester, N. H. will have Neddo Flanagan of Malden as an opponent.

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FLORES ALLOWED TO BOX TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 16.—Elino Flores, Filipino lightweight, will be permitted to meet Johnny Shugrue at Madison Square Garden tonight, but his end of the purse will be held by the New York State Athletic Commission pending a revision of his contract with Frank Churchill.

The latter has been ordered to change the terms of the contract so that he will receive only the conventional one-third of Flores' earnings.

Flores and Shugrue are to meet in the semi-final to the Richie Mitchell-Charley White bout.

Jack Conway Picks Martin to Win Over Genaro

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Jack Conway picks Terry Martin to win over Frankie Genaro at the Commercial A. C.'s show tonight.

"Genaro is a wonder fighter," says Jack. "Any kid who can wal'op Pancho Villa twice certainly must have the goods as a fighting man. I think, though, that Martin is a little bit too rough and strong for his rival. It should be a great fight with Martin grabbing the decision."

Jack picked three winners at the wrestling show last night which gave him fifteen winning selections in a row. This equals the record he established last Spring.

Will Jack make it sixteen straight tonight?

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CANTON TOWNIES WANT GAMES

The Canton Town Team of Canton, who were formerly the Canton Knights of Columbus Basketball team, is to break out on the court this season.

James Kelleher

Although the team has not been chosen to date, there are a rapidly [illegible] material [illegible] to make a fast combination.

Captain James Kelleher will again be with the team and will be given able assistance from W[illegible] Murphy.

Any fast semi-pro teams desiring games should get in touch with James Kelleher, Telephone Canton [illegible].

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$75,000 PURSE FOR BIG BOUT

New York, Dec. 16.—Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker for the Republic Athletic Club, who has signed Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, to box Eugene Criqui, the European title-holder, for the title at the Polo Grounds next Spring or Summer, announced that in order to land the match he had to guarantee the principals $75,000 for their services.

Kilbane, for defending his laurels will pull down the sum of $50,000, with the privilege of accepting a percentage of the gate, while Criqui will receive $25,000, and also have the option of taking a privilege. O'Rourke figures on staging the bout on Decoration Day, but says the matter is entirely up to Criqui.

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Caseys Play Allens

Tomorrow night at the Girls' High School, West Newton street, the Boston Council, Knights of Columbus, will oppose the strong Allen Five of the West End.

The Knights have just got going, defeating the Chelsea Council and the Dorchester Lower Mills aggregations.

The Boston Council will use the same team that won the title last season, with the following members, Riley, Foley, Collette, McEllaney, Cassell, Ryan, H. Sullivan and A. Sullivan.

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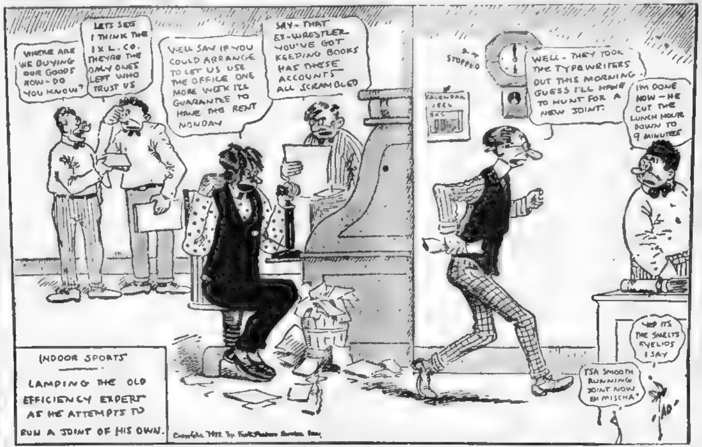
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TUOHEY'S BEST FOR XMAS MAT SHOW

Castano, the bull fighter wrestling champion of Spain, Mexico and Cuba, has accepted Promoter Tuohey's terms to meet Renato Gardini, the Italian star, in the main event of Tuohey's Christmas [illegible] carnival in Mechanics Building.

This means that the arrangement for the rest of the big holiday night program is a mere matter of detail, as there will be [illegible] Prindle, Wladek Zbyszko, Taramachi and others to team up in such a way as to give the fans the swiftest possible action.

"I set out to make this carnival the best ever to make up for not having a Thanksgiving carnival," says the veteran promoter, "and I think the pairing of two such spitfires as Gardini and the Spaniard will provide enough thrills to satisfy the most ardent fan.

When the rest of the bill is arranged the card will be the best I have ever offered for the fans as their Christmas wrestling treat."

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AMATEUR BOUTS FOR CHELSEA

The Riverton A. C. of Chelsea will stage another of its classy amateur boxing tourneys in the Chelsea Theatre tomorrow evening. A whale of a card, consisting of fifteen bouts has been arranged by Manager Al Lacey.

There will be plenty of action in the 112, 126, 135 and 147-pound classes. Additional entries may be made to Al Lacey, No. 7 Deacon street, Chelsea.

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CIVICS AND LINCOLNS IN BASKET CONTEST

The Civic Club of Somerville and the Lincolns will start the ball a rolling in the Intercity Basket Ball League at K. of C. Hall, Highland avenue, tonight. Jim Regan, manager of the Civics, is confident of taking the Lincolns into camp with such men as Duckie Power, Ike Camp, Tom Murphy, Fred Wholly, Babe Carroll and Doyle in his lineup.

Sarazen to Reveal Tricks of Golf in New Series

Gene Sarazen

GENIAL GENE SARAZEN, at twenty-one, is hailed as the world's greatest golfer. He did not attain his high position until after he had been dabbling with implements of the links for thirteen years. No one is better qualified to write on the game.

In The Sporting American tomorrow Sarazen will begin a new series on the ancient Scotch game. It is to be an instructive series, and in it the King of Golf will reveal some of the tricks of the trade that have enabled him to defeat the greatest players in the world.

If you are at all interested in golf, or if you ever intend to take up the game, you cannot afford to miss even one of these interesting articles by Sarazen, who rose from caddy to champion.

CARD OF ACTION AT LYNN CLUB

The Casino A. C. of Lynn will get back to the all action cards for its next show on Monday night. There will be five bouts that call for forty rounds of milling.

Tommy Clayton

Most of the boys on the bill are well known local performers who generally satisfy the fans. A newcomer on the card is Dusty Dumont of Biddeford, Me., who comes well recommended. He will meet Al Sears in the final.

The complete card is as follows:

Six rounds, Tommy Clayton, Boston, vs. Frankie Frisoni, Lynn.

Eight rounds, Bunch O'Neil, Lynn, vs. Phil Bruno, East Boston.

Eight rounds, Frankie Chaney, Lynn, vs. Jimmy Smith, Brockton.

Eight rounds, Frankie Buff, Boston, vs. Kid Lee, Lynn.

Ten rounds, Al Sears, East Boston, vs. Dusty Dumont, Biddeford, Me.

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AMATEUR BOXERS ON AT MEDFORD

The Royal A. C. will hold its second amateur boxing tournament next Friday night at Elks' Hall, Medford.

ANOTHER RIVAL FOR ROBINSON

Young Jack Johnson is still waiting to hear from his colored rival George Robinson of Cambridge. Recently Charlie Cardio made it known that Robinson was anxious to meet Harry Silva. Louis Block is willing to make the Silva-Robinson match provided Robinson wins from Johnson.

Young Jack Johnson

"Robinson is one boxer I can beat," says Young Jack Johnson. "I won't have to give away 15 or 20 pounds as has been the case in most of my other bouts, and if I succeed in getting him into the ring, watch me spoil his championship aspirations."

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Miller to Coach

New York, Dec. 15.—Otto Miller, former star catcher of the Brooklyn National League Club, today signed as coach of the Kansas City American Association Club. He will receive a bonus of $3,000.

NORFOLK SIGNS FOR BATTLE WITH TAYLOR

Big fellows can punch.

And the fans like to see the hefty wallops go over.

So Matchmaker Tom Goodwin has signed Kid Norfolk, world's colored light heavyweight champion, to battle Jack Taylor in the feature bout of ten rounds at the Arena A. C.'s show at Mechanics Building next Friday night.

Norfolk won over Lee Anderson in his last appearance in this city. This was one of the most sensational battles ever staged here.

Taylor, like Anderson, has beaten Norfolk in the West. He first fought a draw with Norfolk in Nebraska and later won a referee's decision over Leo Flynn's warrior.

Taylor has also beaten Sam Langford a couple of times, while he has flattened most of his other opponents in two or three rounds.

Tom O'Rourke is manager of Taylor. He considers his new ring protege the most promising colored heavyweight who has come to the front since the days of Joe Walcott.

Taylor weighs 175 pounds and is five feet ten and a half inches tall.

Taylor, like Norfolk and Anderson, is colored.

Young Gould of Brockton and Pickles Martin of New York will mingle in the semi-final of eight rounds. This should be a real comedy, as both men are ring clowns.

There will also be a couple of more eights.

The Arena Club shifted from the Boston Arena to Mechanics Building on account of the ice being installed at the St. Botolph street playshop.

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Scouts Seek Games

The Boy Scouts of the Immaculate [illegible] Church of Malden basketball [illegible] to enter another fast [illegible] the floor this season.

[illegible] Boy Scout five is desirous of [illegible] games away from home [illegible] 120 pound teams. Scout [illegible] preferred. Write [illegible] Bastian, No. 60 Adams street, Malden, Mass.

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Have you given your contribution yet?

If not, kick in!

There are still many names missing from the list of persons who owe a great deal to sport. Most of the regulars have come through with contributions, but there are many birds who should have their names on the list but who have failed to kick in.

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G. N. Jones of the Merchants Co-Operative Bank, No. 51 Cornhill, has added $5 to the fund. He wishes us all kinds of success in this worthy charity.

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Leo Flanzbaum of No. 419 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, added a five spot. He is former manager of Tommy Flanagan, Patsy De Lucca and Nate Siegal. Although not connected actively with the boxing game just now, Leo's heart is with the ring sport. He's also a regular contributor to our Basket Fund.

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Dan Griffin, as fine a sportsman as there is in this city, gave his usual $10 contribution.

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From Charley Mealey, who along with Vic Richardson, manages Mickey Travers and Joe Currie, gave $5. Another regular.

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Patrick J. Kenney of No. 52 West street, Holyoke, has sent us $2 with all kinds of good wishes for the success of the Fund.

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Al Lewis, promising local boxer, has added $2 to the Fund, while Walter Travis, a live wire in the fistic game, has contributed $3.

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Only a few more days to Christmas.

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Have you done your bit?

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"KICK IN!"

TODAY'S CONTRIBUTORS

Dan Griffin	$10.00
G. N. Jones	5.00
Leo Flanzbaum	5.00
Charley Mealey	5.00
Walter Travis	3.00
Al Lewis	2.00
Patrick J. Kenney	2.00
Day's total	$32.00
Previously acknowledged	1,498.57
Grand total	$1,530.57

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LUKE URBAN A HEIGHTS VISITOR

Luke Urban, former wingman of the Boston College eleven, and now athletic coach at Canisius College, Buffalo, paid a visit to the Heights yesterday.

Luke attended Father Corrigan's lectures on ethics, and after the class declared that he felt he needed a little more education in order to put his Canisius eleven in shape to lick his Alma Mater.

Olaf Henriksen, who coached the Eagle baseball team last Spring, also paid a social call.

CARP MAY MEET SIKI IN MARCH

Paris, Dec. 15.—Georges Carpentier, former light heavyweight champion of Europe, said today he would sign a contract before the end of the week to fight Battling Siki late in March. The agreement will call for twenty rounds with four ounce gloves. Siki defeated Carpentier in their fight but his title was vacated by the French Boxing Federation. He was barred from the ring for nine months, but the commission relented so he could have a return bout with Carpentier to allay rumors that the first fight was a frame-up.

Georges Carpentier.

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STAR MONTREAL SEXTET IS FAVORED IN TONIGHT'S GAME

CANADIANS START SERIES AT ARENA

When a team can combine skillful stick handling with a dash of aggressiveness it becomes popular with the crowd. Appreciating these qualities in the Nationals of Montreal, Manager George V. Brown booked the Frenchmen for a game at the Arena tonight with the Victorias and tomorrow night with the B. A. A.

So confident are the Nationals that they will annex both games here that they have notified Manager Brown that they can get along with ten players instead of the fifteen they originally planned to bring here.

The Nationals were runners up to the St. Ann's in the Montreal City League series.

Boston fans will see Buck Thahamont, the spectacular Caughnawaga Indian, playing defence for the Nationals tonight. This redskin is twenty years old and weighs 196 pounds. Roland Paulhus, his outer defence partner, is only nineteen years old and weighs 170 pounds. Fine prospect ahead of the light Victoria forwards.

Victorias Must Improve to Win

It is hard to figure what the Victorias will show tonight. The players have the ability and lack only proper application to make the Vics formidable and effective. Chick Williams, who flashed so spectacularly against B. A. A. last Saturday, may not be able to play very long tonight. He is just out of a sick bed where he was confined with a severe cold. This stocky Prince Edward Islander already has caught the fancy of the Boston hockey fans by his dash and zip.

This first invasion of a Canadian ckey team to this city should at ict a great crowd of former Can ians now residing around Boston. e Nationals reserve the right to ms their own referee, timer and umpire. Ernie Doody will be Victoria referee selection.

rward Line Is 'corns' Weak Spot

though B. A. A.'s forward line gth has come in for consider criticism from a few fans, there othing radically wrong with this ch which is carrying the Uni n attack. To be sure the team has man in the line aside from Jerry fcCarthy, of great past reputation, the men as they stand today m to function to the satisfaction Coach Rocque.

Louis Reycroft, the little Arling boy in centre ice, never has been en the credit he deserved as a key player. It isn't so much what croft does as it is how much he ents the other fellows from do Sharkey Lyons and Willard e are also fitting into the for rd line picture with Joe Shaugh ssy, the veteran wing, developing dually

's the B. A. A defence that at ts the eye. Big Ajax Campbell d Ag Smith present a barrier ugh to negotiate. Little Frenchie Croix is better than ever in goal l it looks as if the Newton boy ild take care of the net all sea

ne Unicorn defence is likely to be t busy against the flying French on the Nationals tomorrow ent. It will prove a good test for s team for its game next week Pittsburgh.

The Boston Hockey Club will have ood defence to shoot against Har d varsity next Wednesday in Joe ubbs, Alex Bright and Gus Doty outer defence duty, and Frank angley in goal. Langley is a sweet alie.

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ETTERS AWARDED MIDDLESEX PLAYERS

Letters have been awarded to the llowing fifteen members of the hampion Middlesex eleven: John osecrantz of Milwaukee, Wis., captain; Hervey Thompson of Adams, captain-elect; Robert Ayer of Newton Center, Edward Bailey of Arlington, Hays Browning of New York ty, Henry Clifford of West Roxbury, Hampton Howell of New York city, Stanley Johnson of Madison, Wis., Robert Pabst of Oconomowoc, Wis., Arthur Polard of Lowell, Allan Smith of Winchester, James Tufts of Pinehurst, N. C., and Parker Wise of New York city. Harrison Musgrave of Saginaw, Mich., has been given a manager's letter.

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Conley, c.	c., Pelletier
B. Healy, r.w.	l.w., Robert
J. Healy, l.d.	r.d., Thahamont
Collins, r.d.	l.d., Valois
Donahue, g.	g., Gervais
Dougan, g.	

RIOPEL ELECTED HOLY CROSS CAPTAIN

Worcester, Dec. 15.—Albert "Hop" Riopel, backfield star of the Holy Cross football team, was elected captain of the 1923 team at a football dinner in the Hotel Warren. Riopel is a Worcester boy.

Gold footballs were awarded to letter winners

Those who attended last night a affair included: Captain Healy, Riopel, Young, Donovan, Cartin, Cooney, McGrath, Golembeskie, Garvey, Simendinger, Hanifin, O'Rourke Ward, O'Connor, Mahaney, Broussard, Smith, O'Connell, Sullivan, Brugieres, Crowley, Glennon, McMahon, Ray, Comcowitch, Lonergan, Butler, Perry, King, Brennan, Reed, Lynch, Cronin, Gaffney, Manager Joe English, Manager-elect McMahon, Assistant Managers Cronin, Furlong, Gaffney, Carroll and McGrath, Head Coach Cleo O'Donnell, Assistant Coach Luke Kelley, Trainer Bart Sullivan, Ground Keeper Jimmie Friel and Captain Goodman, U. S. A.

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EDDIE CASEY PICKS AN ALL N. E. TEAM

Eddie Casey, the Tufts football coach and former Harvard whirlwind, has picked on All New England football team exclusive of Harvard and Yale.

Casey is probably the best authority there is in regard to the work of the players on the New England elevens. Boston College has two players on the team, while Dartmouth and Wesleyan have a couple apiece.

The one-time Harvard halfback picks the following lineup.

Left end—King of Wesleyan.

Left tackle—Neidlinger of Dartmouth.

Left guard—Lunge of Maine.

Centre—Heaphy of Boston College.

Right guard—Hatch of Dartmouth.

Right tackle—Gulian of Brown.

Right end—Mahaney of Holy Cross.

Quarterback—Robison of Wesleyan.

Left halfback—Darling of Boston College.

Right halfback—Civiletto of Springfield.

Fullback—Beck of Vermont.

Extra back—Cochrane of Boston University.

Casey gives credit in particular to Carl Beck, Chuck Darling and Jack Heaphy.

Casey says Darling is the best college punter he has seen in years.

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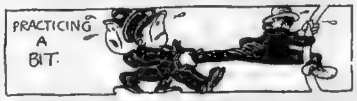
TWENTY-FIVE GAMES ON HARVARD CARD

In the Harvard baseball schedule for 1923 which has just been announced, the chief feature is the fact that Harvard and Dartmouth are to play two games each season, one at Cambridge and one at Hanover, N. H.

This is the first time in many a year that a Harvard baseball team has travelled up to Hanover to play Dartmouth on her home grounds. Harvard has beaten Dartmouth in baseball only once since 1908. This was in 1916, the year Harvard beat the World's Champion Red Sox.

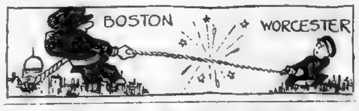
If Cops Have a Pull Here's Their Chance


PRACTICING A BIT.

More than 300 royal rooters of the Worcester police tug of war team will arrive here Saturday to attend the special match between the Worcesterites and a team of Boston's "finest." The match will be one of the many amusements to be held under the auspices of the Department of Massachusetts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Horticultural Hall, Boston, December 15 and 16.

For the past five years the team from the heart of the Commonwealth has met and conquered all comers, not only in police circles but teams including collegiate stars. They have yet to lose a decision.

The makeup of the local line is undecided. Some difficulty was experienced in getting a team from the local guardians of the law to compete. Whatever group they present will be formidable, according to the captain of the team, Patrolman Frank Marr of Station 11.



EAST AND WEST TO PLAY FOR GRIDIRON TITLE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec 15.—The University of Pittsburgh football team, which has been resting since its final game of the regular season on Thanksgiving Day, resumed practice for its game with Leland Stanford on December 30. This contest will be played at Palo Alto, Cal. The Panthers wound up the home season in splendid condition and should be in first-class shape for the battle on the Coast.

The team will leave Pittsburgh on December 27. On the return trip they will stop off at Pasadena to watch the Penn State-University of California game at the Carnival of Roses, and will also spend one day at the Grand Canyon, arriving home on January 7. The trip will mean a loss of but three days from the classroom, as the Christmas vacation will cover all except the final days of the players' absence.

The regular season for Pitt was a remarkable one, the achievement of the team in winning all of the final games on its schedule after a poor start being one that all Panther rooters look to with pride. In the final games, those with W. and J. and Penn State, the Panthers played some of the best football that was seen in the East all season, the playing of Bowser, Sack, Flanagan and Hewitt being exceptional. Bowser and Hewitt will be lost to the team next year, but Flanagan and Sack have another year to play.

Warner to Take Twenty-five Players

Coach Warner will take twenty-five players on the California trip, as follows: Captain Holleran, Sauer, Simpson, Clark, Bowser, Sack, Gourley, Williams, Winterburn, Flanagan, Anderson, Hewitt, Jordan, Frank, Miller, Ashbaugh, Hangartner, Seidelson, Gwosden, Shuler, Bohren, Evans, Colonna, Johnson and Murdoch. In addition to Coach Warner there will be Assistant Coach Floyd Rose, Director of Athletics Miller, Graduate Manager Davis, Student Manager George Carson, Team Physician J. H. Wagner, Trainer Ollie De Victor and Press Representative R. S. Davis.

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 11.—The record of the 1922 West Virginia University eleven, which went through the season undefeated, is easily the best in the thirty-one years of gridiron participation on the part of Mountaineer teams. W. and J., Pitt, Rutgers, Indiana, Virginia, Ohio, West Virginia, Wesleyan, Cincinnati and Marietta were all trounced by Dr. C. W. Spear's outfit which, however, was held to a 12-12 tie by Washington and Lee.

In ten games the Mountaineers amassed a total of 246 points to 21 for their opponents and did not have a single point scored against them in the last six games. Gus Ekberg, Pete Barnum, Armin Mahrt and Nick Nordacci were the leading scorers.

Mountaineer fans are greatly incensed over the rating West Virginia has received in the East. The critics point out that the Mountaineer card was not a difficult one, but the West Virginia supporters claim that it was every bit as hard as either the Army or Cornell schedule.

West Virginia's followers do not claim any titles, but they do think the Spears eleven is not being given its full share of credit. They point out that Virginia, which held Princeton to a 5-0 score, was defeated 13-0, and Indiana, which lost to Notre Dame, was trimmed, 33-0, with scrubs dotting the line-up throughout.

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B. U. Swim Tryouts

Tryouts for the Boston University varsity swimming team will be held at the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank at 4 30 this afternoon. About thirty-five candidates are expected to report for practice which will be held through out the Christmas vacation for those who live in and around Boston. Edward Goddard is acting as manager.

Fans Must Provide Own Ammunition

The day of the deadly pop bottle is done in the major leagues. At the annual American League meeting a resolution was passed requesting each club to instruct concessionaires to serve soft drinks in paper containers. Where liquids are poured from bottles the vendors will be required to retain possession of the bottle. The assault on Whitey Witt, of the Yankees, in St. Louis last Summer resulted in this resolution.

McCARTHY STARS ON NEW ICE TEAM

The Somerville Intercity A. A. has gathered a sextette of ice hockey players and is out with a challenge for games.

Harold McCarthy.

Under the captaincy of "Fat" Breen this hustling band of youngsters is ready to go with any fifteen or sixteen year old teams. One of the bright lights on the sextette is Harold McCarthy. For games communicate with Manager Ed Conboy, University 2556.

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Honor School Team

Fairhaven, Dec. 15.—"Mac" Aldrich, Yale's great all round athlete, and Captain Charley Buell of Harvard have been invited to attend a banquet given by the residents of this town to Fairhaven High School's undefeated football team Saturday night.

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JESS AND JACK TALK ABOUT REAL BATTLE

By FANE NORTON.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 15.—We have the word of Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard that if plans for a re-match between the two are carried out the fans will see a battle that will prove a sensation.

Jess Willard.

"I feel sure that I can get in shape and beat Dempsey," said Willard today "but I know I will have a fight on my hands. I would be the last fellow in the world to belittle Dempsey's ability as a fighter and I am in a position to testify as to his punching power

"I will always think that if Dempsey is the tremendous hitter he has been pictured he should have been able to knock me out when we met at Toledo, but I still admit he can hit. He had me on the floor seven times and that required some heavy hitting, still he is not the bone crusher he has been touted to be

"I am confident I can outpoint Dempsey and know that I can hit hard enough to knock him out if I connect. With Dempsey's speed and toughness and his ability to hit, I am going to have my work cut out for me. I'll win after a tough fight."

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BRITT TO BATTLE SHUBERT AGAIN

New Bedford, Dec. 15.—It was announced here that New Bedford's two veteran leather pushers, Frankie Britt and Al Shubert, would meet in a ten round bout here next Monday night.

Frankie Britt.

This will be their fifth meeting. Two months ago Shubert gave the former New England lightweight champion a severe lacing.

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HARVARD BASKETBALL GETS UNDER WAY

On the eve of the opening clash of the year, the Harvard basketball coach made a rather drastic shift in the Crimson lineup. It was unexpected due to the fact that one regular player on last year's outfit is relegated to the second team.

Rudofsky is the player who was dropped back to the scrub outfit.

The boy who gains by the shift is Lowenthal, a sub. forward last year. He has been put in at right forward, while ex-captain McLeish has been moved back to Rudofsky's old place at guard.

The lineup in tonight's game with St. Michael's College at the Hemenway Gymnasium will be as follows: Left forward, Captain Lou Gordon; right forward, Lowenthal; centre, Vic Miller; left guard, ex-captain McLeish; right guard, Izzy Black.

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Boley With Orioles

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Joe Boley star shortstop of the International League, for whose services several major league clubs have been dickering, has signed a contract continuing with the Baltimore Club for another year, it was announced today. His salary, it was said, will be $6,000.

REAGAN POSTS FORFEIT FOR GUSTIN BOUT

By RINGSIDE.

Money talks!

So State Street says.

Steve Gustin.

Anyhow Tommy Reagan paraded into the sporting department and posted $100 that brother Dutch would make 125 pounds at 3 o'clock for his tussle with Steve Gustin of South Boston at the Armory A. A.'s big show at Mechanics Building next Tuesday night.

Quite a battle.

And both sides have big followings.

So there will be cheering and enthusiasm and everything.

And a regular quarrel.

Another ten-rounder will feature Charley Beecher of New York world's junior featherweight champion, and Red Chapman of Dorchester.

Beecher has beaten Pepper Martin, Andy Chaney and Fred Jacks. Nuf ced.

Chapman has accepted Mickey Travers and Freddy Williams. And he's good.

While Ginland opposes South Boston Johnny Downes in another ten, while [illegible] Murphy of Lowell clashes with Eddie Lawrence of Malden.

An impressive program.

A capacity crowd is expected.

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GEORGE GARDNER IN NEW HANDS

Kelley and Hayes have taken over the management of Young George Gardner of Lowell. Gardner has just returned from [illegible] Hill where he got himself into good shape. He will present after the first of the year [illegible] 135 pounds [illegible]

Harry Kelley.

[illegible] Johnny [illegible], Jimmy Fruzzetti or Tony [illegible]. He has one decision over [illegible] and it one of his last [illegible] Phinney Boyo.

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THOMPSON WILL LEAD MIDDLESEX

Hervey Thompson, class of 1924, whose home is in Adams, Mass., has been elected captain of next year's football eleven at the Middlesex School. [illegible] members of the gridiron outfit, which this Fall won the private school football championship. Thompson played a clever game at quarterback this past season, and scored six touchdowns. He succeeds John Rosecrantz of Milwaukee, Wis. The Middlesex eleven will lose heavily through graduation next June, for with the exception of Captain-elect Thompson all the regular players will be graduated, and of the four regular substitutes who have earned their letter, all but Parker Wise of New York city, who is a third class student, are members of the graduating class, thus leaving only two letter players to form a nucleus for next year's eleven. Samuel H. Peale of Short Hills, N. J., has been made manager for next year's team, succeeding Manager Harrison Musgrave of Saginaw, Mich., who will also be graduated next June.

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White-Mitchell Do Socko Brothers' Act

New York, Dec. 15.—The Socko brothers meet tonight. Charley White meets Ritchie Mitchell at the Garden, and if you're not there early you'll be outa luck. White and Mitchell both have a shouting interest in the lightweight title. White socked Bennah Leonard on the kisser out at Benton Harbor some time ago and Bennah did a Leon Errol over the ropes. Referee Ed Smith stopped counting at five in order to give brother Charley a chance to toss Bennah back in to the arena.

Charley White

Mitchell is the gent who stung our Bennah on the kisser at the Garden, dropping him for a count. Bennah may have been pale at different times in his career, but no one has ever seen him as white and as scared as he was that night. Anyway, Charley, the socker meets Ritchie, the socker, tomorrow night, and if one of them doesn't kiss the canvas for keeps before the quarrel is over, a whole lot of people will be disappointed.

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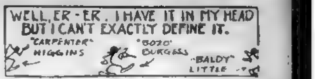
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"CARPENTER" HIGGINS
"BOZO" BURGESS
"BALDY" LITTLE

NEW YORK MOGULS MUST BUY PENNANTS BEFORE JUNE 15

NO TRADES ALLOWED AFTER THAT DATE

New York, Dec. 15—The gentle art of buying pennants was hit a deadly blow at the famous joint meeting of the large leagues, which turned out to be just as peaceful an affair as the separate gatherings of the magnates. After a lot of discussion pro and con, especially con, the last day of sale of players during the season was named as June 15.

This takes a month and a half away from the purchasing clubs, and ends a chance to deal long before the races have straightened out sufficiently to give even a hazy idea of how the pennants are going.

The buying of Dugan from the Red Sox and McQuillan from the Braves last Summer practically assured New York two titles. Both deals were made very close to the time limit, the Braves trade coming on the last day.

Both aroused great indignation in St. Louis and other cities where clubs had a chance to get into the picture and it aroused a great storm of criticism. Yesterday's shift was the result of the howl and looks like a very good thing for the game.

All Winter long a storming was always kept up at the joint affairs, October 31 being set as the ultimate date for the extra money chasers. That means the end of the round the world tours that were threatening to become so popular.

The umpires who have been objecting to their World's Series pay will hereafter draw $2,000 each for working in the big games. This is less than the arbiters received in the last two years but more than they would get if the titles went to some of the smaller towns.

Managers were given an extra month to try out young material when it was decided that forty players might be carried by each club until June 15, instead of May 15, as heretofore.

Snappy Styles for Ball Players

The American League is going in for heavy sartorial effects on the diamond. In the past some of the athletes have offended the tastes of refined fans by appearing in soiled uniforms. That's out from now on. The league has issued instructions to all clubs to provide each player with two white uniforms to be worn at home and extra equipment in traveling uniforms. The league will draw the line on compulsory manicuring, as the reflection of the sun on highly polished finger nails often causes fielders to misjudge fly balls.

WAITING FOR SPRING

By NICK FLATLEY

THE EFFETE AGE.

SOFT drinks must now be served in soft packages. May as well say so, and that proves it. Object to athletes having hair parted with empties. Old bottles so tough that when Whitey Witt stepped on one it hit him on forehead.

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GARGLING pop same thing as chewing tobacco. Bottles couldn't do any more harm than stuff in 'em. But fussy athletes have to have everything soft these days.

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POP pedlars must now have their ginger ale [illegible] covers and sweaters, a [illegible] pie over [illegible] picked off by [illegible] fan who took her Queen of May at lawn party.

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SOFT bottles hard to find since Volstead joined tonic trust. Carbonated gargle would walk through any but thickest glass. Fans drink it to make em forget shortstop's error. Makes 'em forget that and everything else, except doctor's phone number.

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FAN with mouth full of gas bubbles naturally throws bottle away before explosion. Disappointed when only crash is dull thud removing athlete's ear. You can't buy good ball players nowadays. You can't even kill them.

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FUNNY world. Three cents' worth of glass can ruin $100,000 worth of ivory. Root beer shampoo not so good with cover left on. Removes scalp as well as unregistered lunch.

AS IT WILL BE.

THE slugger hits the ball a mile,
The faithful fans all green;
Then change their sighs
To glad surprise—
It wasn't in the zone.

A SAPP'S FABLES.

ONCE there was a bird who played the races. He knew more about the Beagles than any jockey. And the inside stuff he got was the best ever. When a race was in he had the info, knew where the wise money was going, and didn't mind telling the world that he would soon be sitting pretty. He hit a streak of hard luck and couldn't cash in on anything. So he swore by all the gods he was through. He even put in in writing.

MORAL. He went down on another "sure thing" the next day.

PART of the American League's fund for superannuated ball players will undoubtedly be shipped right along to the Red Sox.

THE Sox win the first Saturday in New York, which is something they will have to open with, anyhow.

BOTH Philadelphia clubs are spending money for players, showing once more that the impossible happens frequently in baseball.

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TRAVELING salesman hubby tried to kiss wife in South Station, and she had him punched for one of those wicked old flirts. The whiskers fooled her.

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LACK of steam slows trains and gets passengers all steamed up. That's the only place it gets them. Train chauffeurs now stationary engineers.

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ST. MARKS TO PLAY HYDE PARK FIVE

At Waverly Hall, Hyde Park, tonight St. Mark's Catholic Club will play their annual game with the Hyde Park A. A. (formerly the J. J. Chittick, K. of C). St. Mark's are going at a high stride, having won their first three games by a comfortable margin.

The club team will not play at the Dorchester High School Saturday night, but will alternate every other Saturday night. Games wanted, call Johnny Hines, Dorchester 52669.

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Wood Leads Whalers

New Bedford, Dec. 15—"Tick" Wood, quarterback of the team for the past two seasons, was today elected captain of the New Bedford High School, 1923 football eleven. Wood is also prominent in track athletics.

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LEWIS BEATS ZBYSZKO IN TITLE MAT BOUT

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis of San Jose, Calif., has retained his title of world's heavyweight wrestling champion after a grueling three-fall match last night with Stanislaus Zbyszko, from whom he wrested the championship a year ago at Wichita, Kans.

Outweighed and with the additional handicap of twelve years in age, the Polish veteran of more than 1,100 ring battles brought all his craft into play in his second attempt to regain the title, taking the first fall with a flying mare when he threw the champion over his head and smashed him against the floor.

Lewis [illegible] won the second fall, however, after a series of toe holds weakened his forty-three-year-old opponent. In the struggle for the fall Zbyszko's right shoulder was dislocated and it was with an armlock around the injured shoulder that Lewis won the third fall and match.

Zbyszko gamely went on for the [illegible] after his shoulder had been snapped back into place and fought his way out of dangerous holds repeatedly after his seconds were about to toss in a towel in token of defeat.

The men wrestled before the largest crowd that ever saw a mat contest here, approximately 12,000 persons. Receipts were approximately $16,000. Lewis received $7,500 and Zbyszko $450.

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THEATRE MEN PLAN TO END SPECULATORS

New York, Dec. 15.—The Producing Managers' Association adopted a resolution to eliminate theatre ticket speculators and establish a consolidated office, with suburban branches, where tickets for all houses may be bought at only 10 cents over box office prices. It is planned to start the scheme at once.

TOM CAMPBELL SUCCEEDS BINGHAM

Tom Campbell, Harvard varsity halfback in 1911 and football coach at Virginia this past Fall, will fill the shoes of Bill Bingham as Assistant Graduate Athletic Treasurer at Harvard for the next year and probably for several years to come.

Campbell will also be head coach of the Freshman football eleven at Harvard next year. It is likely that he will be assisted by Jacko Conlon and Charlie Tierney as back field and line coaches, respectively. Bill Snow of Stoneham was the head coach this past season. His team was defeated by the Yale yearlings despite the fact that the Crimson cubs had remarkably good material.

Although "Assistant Graduate Athletic Treasurer" sounds like a somewhat hazy title to the average reader, the position, it must be explained, is really that of director of athletics. Campbell will co-operate with Major Fred W. Moore in this respect.

Thomas J. Campbell came out to Harvard from Chicago in the Fall of 1908. He made his name in football his last two years at Cambridge when he played halfback on the 1910 and 1911 teams. This was back in the days when the line smashing of Percy Wendell was the feature of a smashing Crimson offensive. Harvard scored more on straight line plays then than she has in recent years.

After being coach of all sports at Morristown School down in Jersey his first year out of college, Tom Campbell came back to Harvard in the capacity of assistant football coach under Percy Haughton. Thus, in the Autumns of 1913 and 1914 he had the honor of helping the great Crimson coach turn out his championship machines of 1913 and 1914—both teams that made Haughton and Harvard famous. He was head coach at Bowdoin the following year.

Heading South the following Fall he coached North Carolina in football. Then he enlisted and was a machine captain in the Yankee Division. After another year at North Carolina, he came to Harvard as freshmen football coach, and turned out a snappy eleven in 1921. He turned in a good record down in Dixie as coach at Virginia this past season.

So Harvard may be able to conjure with the name of Tom Campbell as well as the Elis who have howled the praises of their famous track star of that name.

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MONROE SMITH TO LEAD WESLEYAN

Middletown, Ct., Dec. 15.—Monroe William Smith of South Glens Falls, N. Y., was today elected captain of the Wesleyan cross-country team for next year. He is a junior and a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity and was prepared for college at Mt. Hermon School. Smith and Captain Herman Norton of Mt. Hermon, Mass., the leader of this season's cross country team at Wesleyan were today voted their college letter in the sport.

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McGraw Wonder Man of Big League Baseball

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

John J. McGraw

Baseball manager extraordinary is John Joseph McGraw. He has won eight pennants and eight seconds in twenty seasons.

McGraw also won high honors as a player. Born in Truxton, New York, on April 17, 1873, he began his professional career with the Olean, New York, club in 1890.

The Baltimore club purchased McGraw and he made his debut with the Orioles in 1891. McGraw's first big league salary at the age of eighteen was $1,200 a year. Now he gets $65,000.

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1892	Baltimore	National	76	288	41	77	14	.267
1893	Baltimore	National	127	475	123	156	40	.328
1894	Baltimore	National	123	515	155	175	77	.340
1895	Baltimore	National	93	385	109	144	69	.374
1896	Baltimore	National	19	73	19	26	13	.356
1897	Baltimore	National	105	389	89	127	43	.328
1898	Baltimore	National	141	521	142	174	43	.334
1899	Baltimore	National	118	402	140	157	73	.391
1900	St. Louis	National	98	341	84	115	28	.337
1901	Baltimore	American	73	230	73	81	25	.352
1902	Baltimore	American	20	63	14	18	5	.286
1902	New York	National	34	106	13	24	7	.226
1903	New York	National	11	19	1	2	0	[illegible]
1904	New York	National	4	9	0	4	0	.444
1905	New York	National	3	1	0	0	1	.000
1906	New York	National	4	2	0	0	0	.000
Total, 16 years			1080	3916	1018	1306	443	.334

START ARLINGTON HOCKEY DEC. 25

Providing there is suitable ice, the Arlington High Schol ice hockey sextet, which is a member of the Greater Boston Interscholastic Ice Hockey League, will open its season, as usual, on Christmas morning, Monday, December 25, by opposing the alumni outfit on Spy Pond, in Arlington. This affair annually attracts much interest, and this season's set-to promises no exception. There will be many star players on the graduates' team and the high school outfit will have to hump itself to turn back the alumni.

RUSSELL MEETS LEONARD IN RING

Tonight at the Naumkeag A. A. of Salem Johnny Leonard of Allentown, Pa., will meet Dick Russell of Lynn in the main bout. It should be a rugged affair.

Billy Nelson of Brockton will oppose Johnny Scully of South Boston in the eight-round semi-final.

John Soboska, a local boy, will clash with Tommy Clayton in a six-round bout.

Frankie Frizonis of Lynn will be in one of the sixes.

CALZA WHIPS LINOW IN ONE FALL

A big gathering of wrestling fans at the Grand Opera House saw George Calza, the great Italian heavyweight, defeat Ivan Linow, the Russian [illegible], with a back drop after working on high speed for one hour and twenty seven minutes.

Not for many a moon has the Italian wonder had such a tough customer as Linow. Time and again the Russian secured treacherous body scissors, toe and head holds which worried the Italian.

Linow, however, was not only put down, but out for the evening. He was unable to continue after the fall because of pulling tendons in his back and will in all probability be laid up for some time.

Tommy Record, claimant of the New England middleweight title, flopped George Palmer with a body scissors and half nelson in twenty three minutes.

In the curtain raiser Louis Andrews forced Steve Romanoff to give up after twenty-six minutes with a vicious cross double toe hold.

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TUFTS STAGES A HOT SCRIMMAGE

The Tufts College basketball team was put through a heavy, rough scrimmage yesterday afternoon and two of the best men of the squad received injuries which will probably keep them out of the game for some time.

Al Evans, a scrappy forward and a member of last year's five, received a broken nose. Red Bogosian, the best man on last year's freshman team, while attempting to get the ball, fell and wrenched his shoulder. Both men are in the college infirmary and are being attended by Dr. McLean, the Tufts physician.

"Butch" Barrows, one of the best back the college has ever had, has been out of the game since the first practice session with a sprained ankle.

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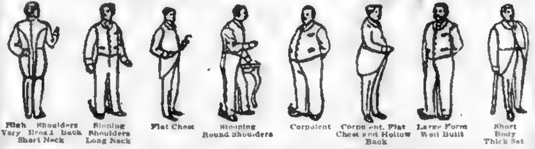
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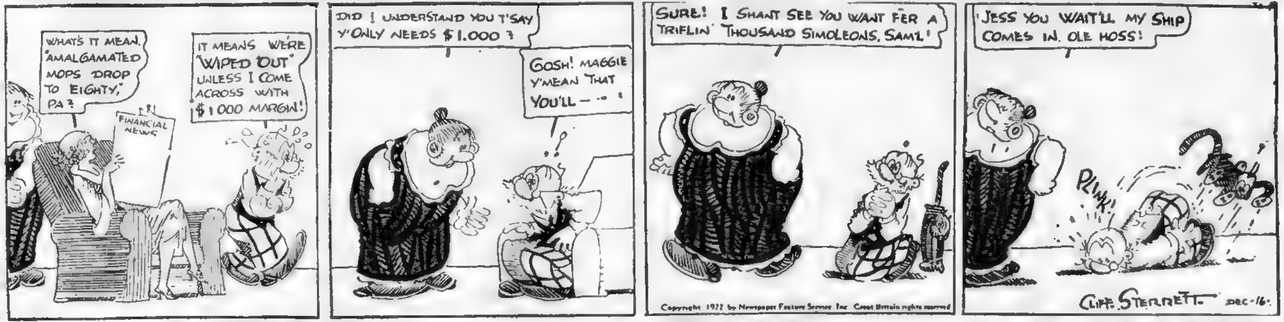
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CLIFF STERRETT. DEC-16.

Masked Ball Etiquette and the Chances You Have to Take

By Les Conklin

THE reason why so many people go to masked balls is that they can show off their figure without showing their face.

A woman who is bow-legged can make the grade by going as a queen and wearing a robe. If a guy is bald-headed he can disguise himsefy by posing as an alderman and wearing a high hat.

Masqueraders trying to cheat Father Time should never remove their masks. One cake-eater was infatuated with an Egyptian princess until he took off her mask and saw she had wrinkles.

It is possible for a man to bring his wife to a costume ball and will have a good time. After they get in the ballroom he can change his costume and dodge her for the rest of the evening.

A man should never make up as George Washington, because as George Washington he may have to tell a few lies before the evening is over. A flapper would be foolish to emulate a Salvation Army lass because she would have to refuse a drink when the flasks were passed.

It is unwise to tell your partner how much money you are making because she may be your stenographer and ask you for a raise.

Masked balls are always exciting because accidents are so likely to happen. A jealous husband may shoot the wrong man or somebody's costume may fall apart at any moment.

It is perfectly safe to kiss any woman you want to because you can tell her husband that you thought you were kissing your own wife.

Some men are so completely deceived by girls' costumes that they have to kiss every woman at the dance before they can find their own. They collect enough rouge to give the old red school house a new coat of paint.

They make a lot of mistakes, but it doesn't cost them anything.

There are a lot of people who stay home from masked balls because they haven't any costume. The answer to this is that they don't need to wear one, because they look queer enough without any disguise at all.

ALL ABOUT MONEY

By Dave Sentner.

WOMAN in court case accused of insanity because she washed and ironed her money.

Yet there's some good points to the idea. If you keep your money clean you won't mind kissing it goodby.

You might put a little starch in a V spot and use it for a collar. Then you'd be up to your neck in money.

When you sent your salary to the laundry they'd give you a check for a receipt. Good laundries might even pay interest. If your laundry never came back it would be perfect English to say you were clean broke.

Everyone would want to take in washing, and a man's wealth would be measured by the blisters on his hands.

There would be no washing of dirty "linen" in public. Every kitchen would have bars on the windows. You'd have to hire armed guards to watch the clothesline, detectives to watch the guards, and hire yourself to watch the detectives.

In washing a five-spot care would have to be used so as not to rub out all the spots.

You could take a nice, pure goldpiece and teach the baby to chew on it. Perhaps he'd be able to grow in gold teeth.

FASHION NOTES

PATENT leather shoes and spats will be popular. Some of the spats will result in court proceedings.

It is rumored that many of our prominent divorcees will wear renovated furs.

Bankers will become less interested in rolling stock and more interested in rolling stockings.

Hats will be worn tilted to a greater degree than heretofore. Debutantes will set their caps as usual.

It is predicted that there will be very little trimming this year. No doubt millionaires, whose escapades with chorus girls have not been so cheap, will be glad to read this news.

Gowns will be worn longer. Caused by the scarcity of money brought about by stock losses.

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RADIC RAGTIME

APL APPLESAUCE

Hello, Cinders.

Happy New Year, Ashes. What have you today?

Some lollypops today boy. They sure are sweet. Grab this one.

"What keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?"

"The beams."

Wow. You nabbed that. How about this:

"Why is a cat chasing its tail like a man out of work?"

"It's trying to make both ends meet."

Zowie, you're faster and faster. You ought to go into a dye works. But this'll stick you.

"When is a pair of shoes like dead folks?"

"When their soles have departed."

WOW! Didn't think you'd nab that one.

I nab 'em all ,kid. I nab 'em all.

Well bye bye, Baby.

So long, simple.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

REMEMBER?

WHEN John L. fought Corbett.
An' how everybody said
The bank clerk would get murdered
An' how you used to love.
To see the pictures.
And read the stuff
About the training camps.
An' how.
When Gentleman Jim
Knocked the champeen out
Everybody hustled to the barbers
To have their hair
Cut pompadour style
'Cause Corbett was called
"Pompadour Jim."
And later.
When Jim fought Fitz.
The wise guys said.
That Fitz would get killed.
And when he slipped.
Corbett to sleep
Nobody went
To a doctor's
To try to get
Freckles like Bob's
REMEMBER?
BOY, I'LL SAY SO.

JERRY ON THE JOB

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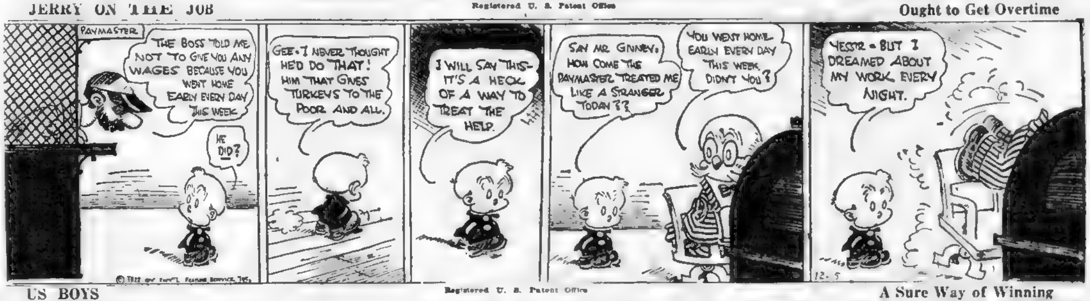
Ought to Get Overtime


PAYMASTER
THE BOSS TOLD ME NOT TO GIVE YOU ANY WAGES BECAUSE YOU WENT HOME EARLY EVERY DAY THIS WEEK
HE DID?
GEE - I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D DO THAT! HIM THAT GIVES TURKEYS TO THE POOR AND ALL.
I WILL SAY THIS - IT'S A HECK OF A WAY TO TREAT THE HELP.
SAY MR. GINNEY, HOW COME THE PAYMASTER TREATED ME LIKE A STRANGER TODAY ??
YOU WENT HOME EARLY EVERY DAY THIS WEEK, DIDN'T YOU?
YESSIR - BUT I DREAMED ABOUT MY WORK EVERY NIGHT.
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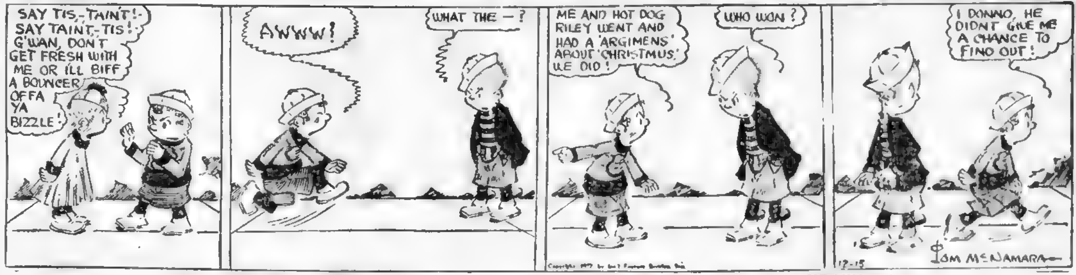
A Sure Way of Winning


SAY TIS-TAINT! - SAY TAINT-TIS! - G'WAN, DON'T GET FRESH WITH ME OR I'LL BIFF A BOUNCER OFFA YA BIZZLE!
AWWW!
WHAT THE — ?
ME AND HOT DOG RILEY WENT AND HAD A 'ARGIMENS' ABOUT 'CHRISTMUS' WE DID!
WHO WON?
I DONNO, HE DIDN'T GIVE ME A CHANCE TO FIND OUT!
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TOM McNAMARA

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

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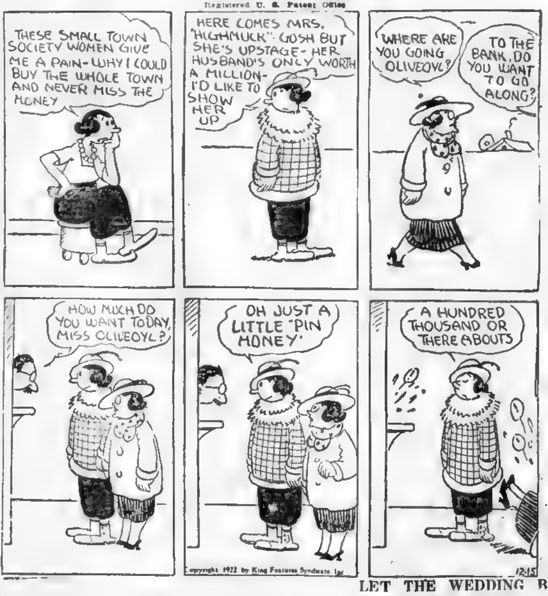
THESE SMALL TOWN SOCIETY WOMEN GIVE ME A PAIN - WHY I COULD BUY THE WHOLE TOWN AND NEVER MISS THE MONEY
HERE COMES MRS. "HIGHMUCK" - GOSH BUT SHE'S UPSTAGE - HER HUSBAND'S ONLY WORTH A MILLION - I'D LIKE TO SHOW HER UP
WHERE ARE YOU GOING OLIVEOYL?
TO THE BANK, DO YOU WANT TO GO ALONG?
HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT TODAY, MISS OLIVEOYL?
OH JUST A LITTLE 'PIN MONEY'
A HUNDRED THOUSAND OR THEREABOUTS
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KRAZY CAT

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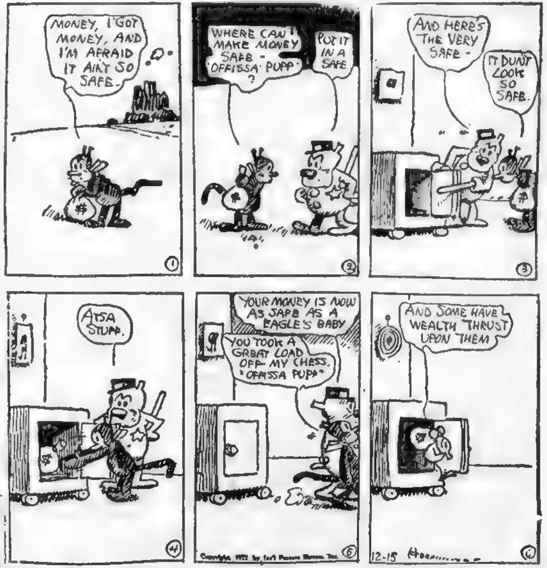
MONEY, I GOT MONEY, AND I'M AFRAID IT AIN'T SO SAFE.
①
WHERE CAN I MAKE MONEY SAFE - 'OFFISSA' PUPP ?
PUT IT IN A SAFE
②
AND HERE'S THE VERY SAFE -
IT DUN'T LOOK SO SAFE.
③
ATSA STUFF.
④
YOUR MONEY IS NOW AS SAFE AS A EAGLE'S BABY
YOU TOOK A GREAT LOAD OFF MY CHESS, "OFFISSA PUPP"
⑤
AND SOME HAVE WEALTH THRUST UPON THEM
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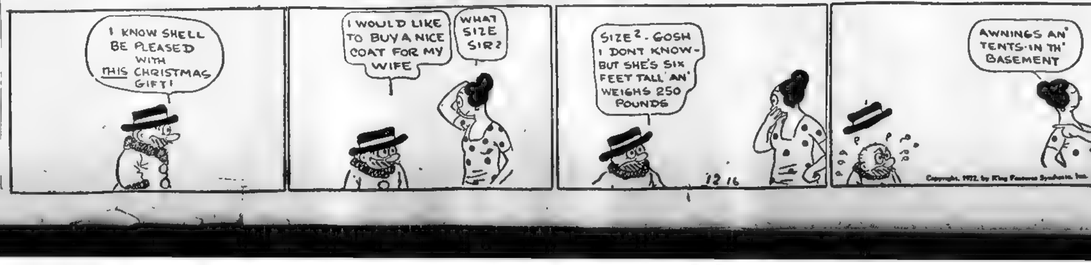
LET THE WEDDING BELLS RING OUT


I KNOW SHE'LL BE PLEASED WITH THIS CHRISTMAS GIFT!
I WOULD LIKE TO BUY A NICE COAT FOR MY WIFE
WHAT SIZE SIR?
SIZE? - GOSH I DON'T KNOW - BUT SHE'S SIX FEET TALL AN' WEIGHS 250 POUNDS
AWNINGS AN' TENTS IN TH' BASEMENT
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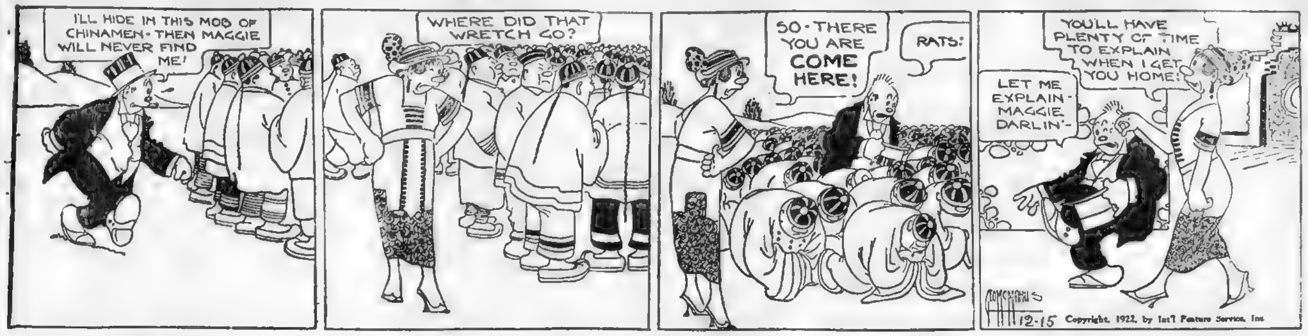
Bringing Up Father

by

George McManus


I'LL HIDE IN THIS MOB OF CHINAMEN - THEN MAGGIE WILL NEVER FIND ME!
WHERE DID THAT WRETCH GO?
SO - THERE YOU ARE COME HERE!
RATS!
YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO EXPLAIN WHEN I GET YOU HOME!
LET ME EXPLAIN - MAGGIE DARLIN' -
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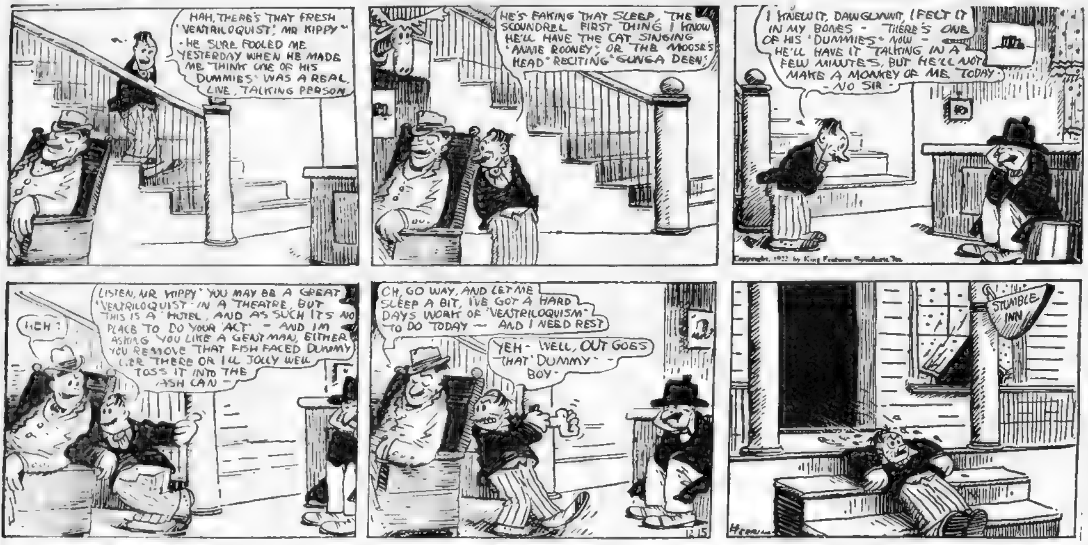
When the Dumb Speak—


HAH, THERE'S THAT FRESH 'VENTRILOQUIST', MR KIPPY - HE SURE FOOLED ME YESTERDAY WHEN HE MADE ME THINK ONE OF HIS 'DUMMIES' WAS A REAL LIVE, TALKING PERSON
HE'S FAKING THAT SLEEP, THE SCOUNDREL FIRST THING I KNOW HE'LL HAVE THE CAT SINGING 'ANNIE ROONEY', OR THE MOOSE'S HEAD' RECITING 'GUNGA DEEN'
I KNEW IT, DAWGONNIT, I FELT IT IN MY BONES - THERE'S ONE OF HIS 'DUMMIES' NOW - HE'LL HAVE IT TALKING IN A FEW MINUTES, BUT HE'LL NOT MAKE A MONKEY OF ME TODAY - NO SIR -
HEH?
LISTEN, MR KIPPY YOU MAY BE A GREAT 'VENTRILOQUIST' IN A THEATRE, BUT THIS IS A 'HOTEL', AND AS SUCH ITS NO PLACE TO DO YOUR 'ACT' - AND IM ASKING YOU LIKE A GENTMAN, EITHER YOU REMOVE THAT FISH FACED DUMMY OFF THERE OR I'LL JOLLY WELL TOSS IT INTO THE ASH CAN -
OH, GO WAY, AND LET ME SLEEP A BIT, I'VE GOT A HARD DAYS WORK OF 'VEANTRILOQUISM' TO DO TODAY - AND I NEED REST
YEH - WELL, OUT GOES THAT 'DUMMY' - BOY -
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ABIE THE AGENT

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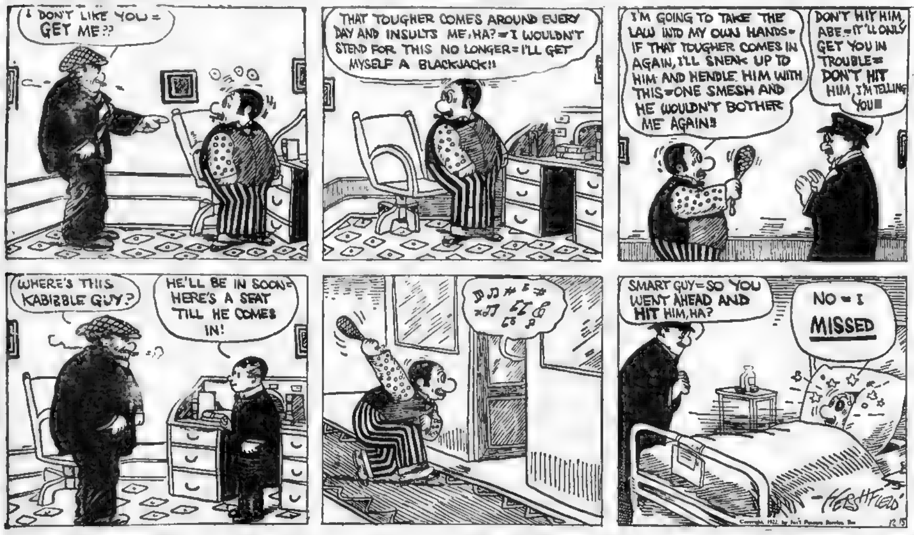
The Greater Danger


I DON'T LIKE YOU = GET ME??
THAT TOUGHER COMES AROUND EVERY DAY AND INSULTS ME, HA? = I WOULDN'T STEND FOR THIS NO LONGER = I'LL GET MYSELF A BLACKJACK!!
I'M GOING TO TAKE THE LAW INTO MY OWN HANDS = IF THAT TOUGHER COMES IN AGAIN, I'LL SNEAK UP TO HIM AND HENDLE HIM WITH THIS = ONE SMESH AND HE WOULDN'T BOTHER ME AGAIN!!
DON'T HIT HIM, ABE = IT'LL ONLY GET YOU IN TROUBLE = DON'T HIT HIM, I'M TELLING YOU!!
WHERE'S THIS KABIBBLE GUY?
HE'LL BE IN SOON = HERE'S A SEAT TILL HE COMES IN!
SMART GUY = SO YOU WENT AHEAD AND HIT HIM, HA?
NO = I MISSED
HERSHFIELD
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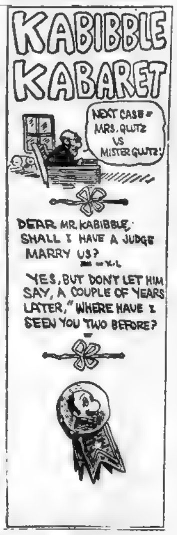
KABIBBLE KABARET
NEXT CASE = MRS. GLUTZ VS MISTER GLUTZ!
DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, SHALL I HAVE A JUDGE MARRY US? = X-L
YES, BUT DON'T LET HIM SAY, A COUPLE OF YEARS LATER, "WHERE HAVE I SEEN YOU TWO BEFORE?

HELPFUL HENRY

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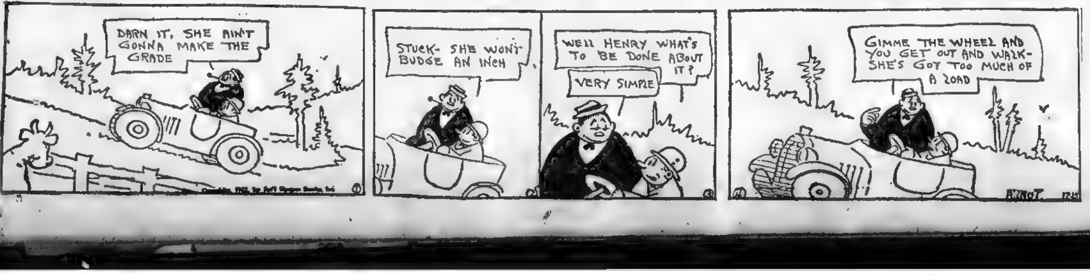
Right There With a Remedy


DARN IT, SHE AIN'T GONNA MAKE THE GRADE
STUCK - SHE WON'T BUDGE AN INCH
WELL HENRY WHAT'S TO BE DONE ABOUT IT?
VERY SIMPLE
GIMME THE WHEEL AND YOU GET OUT AND WALK - SHE'S GOT TOO MUCH OF A LOAD
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Medbury Says Alarms Have Spoiled More Dreams Than Marriage

By John P. Medbury.

THE greatest trouble a lot of people have is getting out of bed in the morning, but a good percentage of them are overcoming this by staying up all night.

THERE'S no sense in going to bed because if you do, you only stay awake worrying about having to get up.

THIS is the reason a lot of clerks look tired all the time. They won't sleep at home and they can't sleep at the office.

WE'VE got silent typewriters, but what we need most is noiseless stenographers.

ONE clerk's slumber was disturbed by his employe's walking so he presented the boss with a pair of rubber heels.

A CHICAGO firm which always commenced work at nine A. M. had a lot of clerks who usually got in an hour late, so in order to get them there on time, the boss switched the opening hour to ten.

WHENEVER an employee is late he generally blames it on the alarm clock and claims he didn't hear it go off. That's not the boss's fault. If you're a sound sleeper you should buy two alarm clocks and hang one on each ear.

THE trouble is you can't depend upon the alarm clocks nowadays. Sometimes they go off and sometimes they don't. What we need is one that you can be sure of, one that you're positive won't go off.

ALARM clocks have spoiled more beautiful dreams than marriage.

ONE guy bought a clock, but took it back because it woke him up every morning.

YOU'RE all right if you get right out of bed and put cold water on your face, but most guys are so sleepy they forget their face and wash the clock.

A COLD shower in the morning is a great thing provided you're wealthy enough to employ a valet to take it for you.

A LOT of men don't have any clock. The only way they can tell whether they're late or not is to go down to the office and wait and see if they get fired.

ONE clerk had a soft job. Part of his work was to wake the boss up in the morning. The boss liked him very well because the clerk generally let him sleep till noon.

THEN they used to meet each other at the office door about one o'clock. The boss never said a word, he always thought the clerk was coming back from lunch.

A BED is like marriage, easy to get into, but hard to get out of

AS the manager of a big alarm clock factory says, "Many are called but few get up."

THOMAS EDISON only gets four hours sleep a night, but that isn't his fault, he lives in New Jersey.

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

My most embarrassing moment comes easily to my mind. Walking along one day, on one of the principle streets of my city, I saw a wood team with three men standing beside it. I was greatly in need of wood, so I made my way up to one of the men and asked, WOOD? "He repeated my question while facing the man next to him. The second man said, "I would"' in such a positive voice. The third man exclaimed," we would" Then the first man turned to me and said, "would you"' Then I tried to explain, that I thought they were woodmen, they in turn explained that they were not, and that the woodman had just gone down the street and they thought that I was just trying to jolly them. Imagine my embarrassment at having them think that I would speak to strangers in that tone of voice.

MISS MARIE CLAIRE,
163 Ferry street, Malden, Mass.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

Uncle—How do you like your school, Willie?

Willie—I like it closed, uncle.

MISS ROSE A. GREGOIRE.
48 Church street, Spencer, Mass.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

More Unrest Coming

Flivvers are now being made in Russia. Apparently there is still more social upheaval in store for that troubled country.

The Winning Nifties

Why don't the sun shine in a cellar.

Because the moon shines (moonshine's) there.

R. A. SAWYER,
No. 145 Harold street, Roxbury, Mass.

What thing is that which is lengthened by being cut at both ends.

A ditch.

F. MURRAY,
No. 115 Howard avenue, Roxbury, Mass.

Why is kissing a pretty girl like a sewing machine?

Because one sews seams nice and the other seems so nice.

FLORENCE McFARLAND,
No. 10 Lafayette avenue, Chelsea, Mass.

ONCE OVERS

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"GIVE AND TAKE" THE SECRET OF A HAPPY HOME.

Men who have made a study of the subject say that there are more family quarrels in Winter than there are in Summer.

This, it is stated, is due to the fact that members of a family are more closely associated in Winter; children are more disturbing in their play, and husbands and wives disagree as to their social amusements.

There is not enough of the olden time fireside reading; there is not enough effort on the part of parents to afford amusement to their children.

Too much individualism among parents and the way they take their diversions account for more trouble.

Wives complain if husbands object to going to a dance and vice versa.

Husbands grumble because wives are at the club and they are alone so much and vice versa.

There are homes where the man is visibly "bored" when he has to be home.

The great thing is "give and take" in married life—learn this early.

The man of the house should try to be at least a little interested in his wife's likes and dislikes and she should return the compliment.

Both should be more interested in their home life.

This Day in History, December 15, 1922

THIS is the anniversary of the death, in 1683, of Izaak Walton, whose unique book, "The Compleat Angler," has won him lasting fame. It has been published more than 100 times since his death.

Largest Evening Circulation in New England

Magazine Page

If This is Your Birthday

YOU are more or less of an enigma, but less of a puzzle to others than to yourself. Today is one of favorable omen for the formation of new personal and business relations.

WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER

See This Romance of Princess Mary Tudor Starring Marion Davies in Super Motion Pictures Which Are Now Showing at the Park Theatre

World-Famous Story of the All-Conquering Power of Love Over the Heart of the Wilful and Beautiful Sister of the Autocratic King Henry VIII.

By Charles Major

Princess Mary surrounded by her ladies before she went to France

HENRY looked at her in [illegible] with your hair down," [illegible] roared again, holding his sides. "Well, you do beat the devil, the [illegible] denying that. Poor old Louis! That was a good joke on him. I'll stake my crown he was glad to die. You kept it warm enough for him, I make no doubt."

"Well," said Mary, with a little shrug of her shoulders, "he would marry me."

"Yes, and now poor Brandon doesn't know the trouble ahead of him either. He has my pity, by Jove!"

"Oh, that is different," returned Mary, and her [illegible] softly, and her whole person fairly radiated, so expressive was she of the fact that "it was different."

Different? Yes, as light from darkness; as love from loathing; as heaven from the other place; as [illegible] from Louis; and that [illegible].

Henry turned to Wolsey: "Have you ever heard anything equal to it, my Lord Bishop?"

My Lord Bishop, of course, never had nothing that even approached it.

"What are we to do about it?" continued Henry, still addressing Wolsey.

The bishop assumed a thoughtful expression, as if to appear deliberate in so great a matter, and said: "I see but one thing that can be done," and then he threw in a few soft, oily words upon the troubled waters that made Mary wish she had never called him "that butcher's cur," and Henry, after a pause, asked: "Where is Brandon? He is a good fellow after all, and what we can't help we must endure. He'll find punishment enough in you. Tell him to come home—I suppose you have him hid around some place—and we'll try to do something for him."

"What will you do for him, brother?" said Mary, not wanting to give the king's friendly impulse time to weaken.

"Oh! don't bother about that now," but she held him fast by the hand and would not let him go.

"Well, what do you want? Out with it. I suppose I might as well give it up easily; you will have it sooner or later. Out with it and be done."

"Could you make him Duke of Suffolk?"

"Eh? I suppose so. What say you, my Lord of York?"

York was willing—thought it would be just the thing.

"So be it, then," said Henry. "Now I am going out to hunt and will not listen to another word. You will ax me out of my kingdom for that fellow yet." He was about to leave the room when he turned to Mary, saying: "By the way, sister, can you have Brandon here by Sunday next? I am to have a joust."

Mary thought she could, and the great event was accomplished.

One false word, one false syllable, one false tone would have spoiled it all, had not Mary—but I fear you are weary with hearing so much of Mary.

So after all, Mary, though a queen, came portionless to Brandon. He got the title, but never received the estates of Suffolk; all he received with her was the money I carried to him from France. Nevertheless, Brandon thought himself the richest man in all the earth, and surely he was one of the happiest. Such a woman as Mary is dangerous, except in a state of complete subjection—but she was bound hand and foot in the silken meshes of her own weaving, and her power for ill-making was almost infinite.

And now it was, as all who read may know, that this fair, sweet, wilful Mary dropped out of history; a sure token that her heart was her husband's throne; her soul his empire, her every wish his subject, and her will, so masterful with others, the meek and lowly servant of her strong but gentle lord and master, Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk.

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THE END.

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

By Ann Lisle

YES I REALIZED THAT SENOR ORITZ HAD JUST COME FROM THE CORDOVA RANCHO

"PUT yourself in young Senor Ortiz's place," she said firmly. "He had stood on the street opposite Dick West's room for some time as I realized when he turned and sent me a glance that was searching and scornful. He had seen me there. There is no question of what he thought. Now you know why I was so terrified when Rosa Cordova brought him triumphantly and accusingly to Mr. Harrison's office."

"You were terrified because you felt that this was her way of—cutting you off from me," I asked without making any attempt to dodge the issue.

"Yes. I realized that Senor Ortiz had just come from the Cordova Rancho when he saw me with Dick. The Senor knew of the theft, no doubt. But I didn't want to hear. There was nothing to keep me in Durango. I wanted to get away from Dick. I rushed to my poor little room, packed my meagre belongings and walked to the next station, where I boarded the first train that came along. And so I went from Mexico and, I thought, out of the lives of all the people I knew there."

"But the incident is not concluded yet," I said thoughtfully. "You let it be reopened when you came here—to help Jim."

"I owed it to him. For it was really he who saved me from myself when I was going to make a fool of myself and—trust Dick all over again. Now—disgust has killed all my feelings for Dick. So can you see how it shames me to meet a man who is here to rake up the ashes of all that unhappiness and build them into a fire to—consume me and my good name."

"Cut the melodrama!" I clipped out tersely, in a voice more like Mabel's usual crisp tones than her present terror-stricken one. "You did nothing wrong. I know you have told me everything just as it occurred."

I stopped and searched her face, but it was open and honest. It showed that Mabel, in pouring out her tawdry and almost tragic tale, had herself raked over the ashes of the past and had found nothing there to kindle again to flame.

"Mabel," I went on with the force and certainty I could muster, "You have wasted a night's sleep on this situation. You've come to me looking like a ghost of yourself and probably feeling worse than that. There's been enough tilting at windmills. There is no situation. There never was. We'll just dismiss the whole thing."

"But Manuelo Ortiz saw me in what certainly looked like a very compromising situation," she protested.

"And if he's the cad you think him—he's here to blackmail you," I suggested.

"Yes," she gasped. "That's what I fear. You see I know now that Rosa Cordova won't stop at anything to get what she wants. She wants me out of the J. H. Harrison office. I don't know why. I only know the fact. She'll stop at nothing to make it an accomplished fact. And if Manuelo had convinced you that I am as base as he calls me—how could you be so fond of me?"

"Then you heard what he called after you?" I insisted.

"No, not exactly. I only fancied I heard him say something very cruel and unfair. But why should he come just at this moment—except to destroy your faith in me? What else is there to bring him so far from his home? It's all clear. Rosa's face when she [illegible] him upon me there in the office [illegible] told the story. She sent for him to destroy me in your eyes."

My repressed, controlled Goddess of Liberty girl was entirely banished and in her place was an unreasoning, almost hysterical creature who paced up and down the room and flung out jerky sentences in a high pitched voice that did not sound as if it could come from her long, slender throat. I got up and followed her to a window, where I seized her hand, pulled her down to a big wicker divan and sat next to her.

"Manuelo Ortiz was not sent for," I said firmly. "He came. I think he has a boy's unreasoning adoration for Rosa. I feel sure that he came here only because he was desperately anxious to be near her. So far as he's concerned, Rosa Cordova is an enchantress. He sees her as perfection. I may be wrong, but I'd stake a good deal on being right.

I don't know, something, no doubt—but not enough to give her a weapon to use against you. For if she dreamed that you were going to lose your nerve like this, or that she had anything to make you squirm, she'd have gone straight to it. I'm talking plain English, my dear. But it will pay you to listen—for I'm being sane. I'm not obsessed by this as you are."

"What shall we do?" asked Mabel, looking up at me mathematically.

"Nothing," I replied. "We'll wait for Rosa to do something."

"I can't wait, and wonder!" gasped Mabel.

"Then I will see Rosa and make her tell me just what she knows. In this instance she'll be glad to. Then I'll manage young Ortiz somehow. Maybe she'll manage him for us. But in any event, I'm going to make them understand that you are in charge of Jim's office, no matter how they plot and plan to traduce you. They've got to understand that just because you once cared for a worthless man and found—through Jim—just how worthless he is—you're all the more prepared to save Jim from suffering at his hands."

"You trust me absolutely," said Mabel in a tone of wonder.

"I do," I replied.

"And you will—whatever they say, however they try to refute your faith."

There was something like a question in her voice. I answered it—though it was not spoken.

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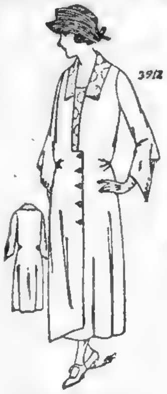

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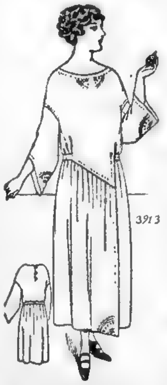

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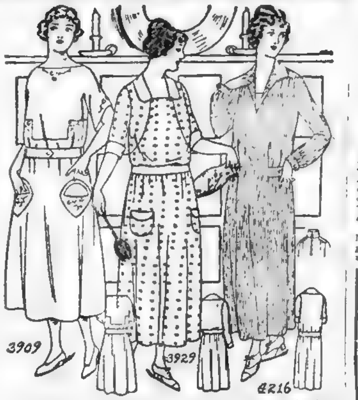

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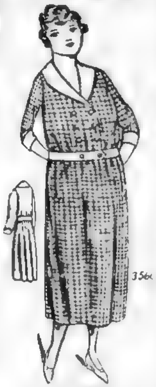

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False news, as the subsequent scene at the Presidio army fields shows. here "Don Mike" is mustered out of the service. On the train,homeward bound, he encounters a party of three—an overbearing, wealthy Japanese, a prosperous-appearing American with a down-East accent, and the latter's beautiful daughter. He has dinner with the daughter.

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"WE shall see that which shall see," he returned, enigmatically. "Waiter, bring me my check, please."

While the waiter was counting out the change from a twenty-dollar bill, Farrel resumed his conversation with the girl.

"Do you plan to remain in the San Gregorio very long?"

"All Summer, I think."

He rose from his chair and bowed to her with an Old-World courtliness.

"Once more I thank you for your kindness to me, senorita," he said. "It is a debt that I shall always remember—and rejoice because I can never repay it. I dare say we shall meet again in the very near future, and when we do, I am going to arrange matters so that I may have the honor of being properly introduced." He pocketed his change. "Until some day in the San Gregorio, then," he finished, "adios!"

Despite his smile, her woman's intuition told her that something more poignant than the threatened Japanese invasion of the San Gregorio valley had cast a shadow over his sunny soul. She concluded it must have been the news of the death of his childhood chum, the beloved Don Mike.

"What a wonderful fellow Don Mike must have been!" she mused. "White men sing his praises, and Indians and mixed breeds cry them. No wonder this ex-soldier plans to outbid me for Panchito. He attaches a sentimental value to the horse because of his love for poor Don Mike. I wonder if I ought to bid against him under the circumstances. Poor dear! He wants his buddy's horse so badly. He's really very nice—so old-fashioned and sincere. And he's dreadfully good-looking."

"Nature was overgenerous with that young lady," Farrel decided, as he made his way up to the smoking-car. "As a usual thing, she seldom dispenses brains with beauty—and this girl has both. I wonder who she can be? Well, she's too late for Panchito. She may have any other horse on the ranch, but———"

He glanced down at the angry red scar on the back of his right hand and remembered. What a charger was Panchito for a battery commander!

Stayed in Smoker.

Farrell remained in the smoking-car throughout the rest of his journey, for he feared the possibility of a renewal of acquaintance with his quondam companion of the dining car should he return to the observation-platform. He did not wish to meet her as a discharged soldier, homeward bound—the sort of stray dog every man, woman, and child feels free to enter into conversation with and question regarding his battles, wounds, and post-office address. When he met that girl again, he wanted to meet her as Don Miguel Jose Farrell of Palomar. He was not so unintelligent as to fail to realize that in his own country he was a personage, and he had sufficient self-esteem to desire her to realize it also. He had a feeling that, should they meet frequently in the future, they would become very good friends. Also, he looked forward with quiet amusement to the explanations that would ensue when the supposedly dead should return to life.

During their brief conversation, she had given him much food for thought—so much, in fact, that presently he forgot about her entirely. His mind was occupied with the problem that confronts practically all discharged soldiers—that of readjustment, not to the life of pre-war days, but to one newer, better, more ambitious, and efficient. Farrel realized that a continuation of his dolce-far-niente life on the Rancho Palomar under the careless, generous, and rather shiftless administration of his father was not for him. Indeed, the threatened invasion of the San Gregorio by Japanese rendered imperative an immediate decision to that effect. He was the first of an ancient lineage who had even dreamed of progress; he had progressed, and he could never, by any possibility, afford to retrograde.

The Farrels had never challenged competition. They had been content to make their broad acres pay a sum sufficient to meet operating-expenses and the interest-charges on the ancient mortgage, meanwhile supporting themselves in all the ease and comfort of their class by nibbling at their principal.

Young and Optimistic.

Just how far his ancestors had nibbled, the last of the Farrels was not fully informed, but he was young and optimistic, and believed that, with proper management and the application of modern ranching principles, he would succeed, by the time he was fifty, in saving this principality intact for those who might come after him, for it was not a part of his life plan to die childless—now that the war was over and he out of it practically with a whole skin. This aspect of his future he considered as the train rolled into the Southland. He was twenty-eight years old, and he had never been in love, although, since his twenty-first birthday, his father and Don Juan Sepulvida, of the Rancho Carpajo, had planned a merger of their involved estates through the simple medium of a merger of their families.

Anita Sepulvida was a beauty that any man might be proud of; her blood was of the purest and best, but, with a certain curious hard-headedness (the faint strain of Scotch in him, in all likelihood), Don Mike had declined to please the oldsters by paying court to her.

"There's sufficient of the manana spirit in our tribe now, even with the Celtic admixture," he had declared forcibly. "I believe that like begets like in the human family as well as in the animal kingdom, and we know from experience that it never fails there. An infusion of pep is what our family needs, and I'll be hanged if I relish the job of rehabilitating two decayed estates for a posterity that I know could no more compete with the Anglo-Saxon race than did their ancestors."

Whereat, Old Don Miguel, who possessed a large measure of the Celtic instinct for domination, had informed Don Mike that the latter was too infernally particular. By the blood of the devil, his son's statement indicated a certain priggishness, which he, Don Miguel, could not deplore too greatly.

"You taught me pride of race," his son reminded him. "I merely desire to improve our race by judicious selection when I mate. And, of course, I'll have to love the woman I marry. And I don't love Anita Sepulvida."

"Well!" said Don Mike, reminiscing, "father will drag Father Dominic into the house"

"She loves you," the old don had declared bluntly.

In Hard Luck.

"Then she's playing in hard luck. Believe me, father, I'm no prig, but I do realize the necessity for grafting a little gringo hustle to our family tree. Consider the supergrandson you will have if you leave me to follow my own desires in this matter. In him will be blended the courtliness and chivalry of Spain, the imagery and romance and belligerency of the Irish, the thrift and caution of the Scotch, and the go-get-him-boy, knock-down-and-drag-out spirit of our Uncle Sam. Why, that's a combination you cannot improve upon!"

"I wish I could fall in love with some fine girl, marry her, and give my father optical assurance, before he passes on, that the Farrel tribe is not, like the mule, without pride of ancestry or hope of posterity," he mused; "but I'll be shot if I'll ever permit myself to fall in love with the sort of woman I want until I know I have something more tangible than love and kisses to offer her.

"About all I own in this world is this old uniform and Panchito—and I'm getting home just in time to prevent my father from selling him at auction for the benefit of my estate. And since I'm going to chuck this uniform tomorrow and give Panchito away the day after—by the gods of War, that girl gave me a fright when she was trying to remember the name of old man Gonzales' ranch! If it had been the Palomar instead of the Palomares! I might be able to stand the sight of aps on the Palomares end of the San Gregorio, but on the Palomar ———"

At Sespe.

At four o'clock, when the train whistled for Sespe, he hurried back to the observation-car to procure his baggage preparatory to alighting from the train. The girl sat in the seat opposite his, and she looked up at him now with friendly eyes.

"Would you care to leave your things in the car and entrust them to father's man?" she queried. "We would be glad to take them in the motor as far as the mission. My father suggested it," she added.

"Your father's a brick. I shall be happy to accept, thank you. Just tell the chauffeur to leave them off in front of the mission and I'll pick them up when I come over the trail from Sespe. I can make far better time over the hills without this suitcase, light as it is."

"You're exceedingly welcome. Sergeant. And, by the way, I have decided not to contest your right to Panchito. It wouldn't be sporty of me to outbid you for your dead buddy's horse."

His heart leaped.

"I think you're tremendously sweet," he declared, bluntly. "As matters stand, we happen to have a half-brother of Panchito up on the ranch—or, at least, we did have when I enlisted. He's coming four, and he ought to be a beauty. I'll break him for you myself. However," he added, with a deprecatory grin, "I—I realize you're not the sort of girl who accepts gifts from strangers; so, if you have a nickel on you, I'll sell you this horse, sight unseen. If he's gone, I'll give the nickel back."

"You are quite right," she replied, with an arch smile. "I could not possibly accept a gift from a stranger. Neither could I buy a horse from a stranger—no; not even at the ridiculous price of five cents."

"Perhaps if I introduced myself—have I your permission to be that bold?"

"Well," she replied, still with that bright, friendly, understanding smile, "that might make a difference."

Crossed Tracks.

"I do not deserve such consideration. Consequently, for your gentle forbearance, you shall be accorded a unique privilege—that of meeting a dead soldier. I am Miguel Jose Farrel, better known as 'Don Mike,' of the Rancho Palomar, and I own Panchito. To quote the language of Mark Twain, 'the report of my death has been grossly exaggerated,' as is the case of several thousand other soldiers in this man's army." He chuckled as he saw a look of amazement replace the sweet smile. "And you are Miss—" he queried.

She did not answer. She could only stare at him, and in that look he thought he noted signs of perturbation. While he had talked, the train had slid to a momentary halt for the flag-station, and while he waited now for her name, the train began creeping out of Sespe.

"All right," he laughed. "You can tell me your name when we meet again. I must run for it. Good-by." He hurried through the screen door to the platform, stepped over the brass railing, and clung there a moment, looking back into the car at her before dropping lightly to the ground between the tracks.

"Now what the devil is the meaning of that?" he mused, as he stood there watching the train. "There were tears in her eyes."

He crossed the tracks, climbed a fence, and after traversing a small piece of bottom-land, entered a trail through the chaparral, and started his upward climb to the crest of the range that hid the San Gregorio. Suddenly he paused.

Had the girl's unfamiliarity with Spanish names caused her to confuse Palomar with Palomares? And why was Panchito to be sold at auction? Was it like his father to sacrifice his son's horse to any fellow with the money to buy him? No! Rather would he sell his own mount and retain Panchito for the sake of the son he mourned as dead.

The Palomares end of the San Gregorio was too infertile to interest an experienced agriculturist like Okada; there wasn't sufficient acreage to make a colonization-scheme worth while. On the contrary, fifty thousand acres of the Rancho Palomar lay in the heart of the valley and immediately contiguous to the flood-waters at the head of the ghost-river for which the valley was named.

Don Mike, of Palomar, leaned against the bole of a scrub-oak and closed his eyes in sudden pain. Presently, he roused himself and went his way with uncertain step, for, from time to time, tears blinded him. And the last of the sunlight had faded from the San Gregoria before he topped the crest of its western boundary; the melody of Brother Flavio's angelus had ceased an hour previous, and over the mountains to the east a full moon stood in a cloudless sky, flooding the silent valley with its silver light, and pricking out in bold relief the gray-white walls of the Mission de la Madre Dolorosa, crumbling souvenir of a day that was done.

Ran Down Hill.

He ran down the long hill, and came presently to the mission. In the grass beside the white road, he searched for his straw suitcase, his gas-mask, and the helmet, but failing to find them, he concluded the girl had neglected to remind her father's chauffeur to throw them off in front of the mission as promised. So he passed along the front of the ancient pile and let himself in through a wooden door in the high adobe wall that surrounded the churchyard immediately adjacent to the mission.

With the assurance of one who treads familiar ground, he strode rapidly up a weed-grown path to a spot where a tall black-granite monument proclaimed that here rested the clay of one superior to his peon and Indian neighbors. And this was so, for the shaft marked the grave of the original Michael Joseph Farrel, the adventurer the sea had cast up on the shore of San Marcos County.

Immediately to the left of this monument, Don Mike saw a grave that had not been there when he left the Palomar. At the head of it stood a tile taken from the ruin of the mission roof, and on this brown tile some one had printed in rude lettering with white paint:

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Don Miguel Jose Noriaga Farrel
Nacio, Junio 3, 1841
Muerto, Deciembre 29, 1919.

The last scion of that ancient house knelt in the mold of his father's grave and made the sign of the cross.

Generous Heart.

The tears which Don Mike Farrel had described in the eyes of his acquaintance on the train were, as he came to realize when he climbed on the steep cattletrail from Sespe, the tribute of a gentle heart moved to quick and uncontrollable sympathy. Following their conversation in the dining car, the girl—her name was Kay Parker—had continued her luncheon, her mind busy with thoughts of this strange home-bound ex-soldier who had so signally challenged her attention. "There's breeding back of that man," the girl mused. "He's only a rancher's son from the San Gregorio; where did he acquire his drawing-room manners?"

She decided, presently, that they were not drawing room manners. They were too easy and graceful and natural to have been acquired. He must have been born with them. There was something old-fashioned about him—as if part of him dwelt in the past century. He appeared to be quite certain of himself, yet there was not even a hint of ego in his cosmos. His eyes were wonderful—and passionless, like a boy's. Yes; there was a great deal of the little boy about him, for his years, his wounds, and his adventures. Kay thought him charming, yet he did not appear to be aware of his charm, and this fact increased her attraction to him. It pleased her that he had preferred to discuss the Japanese menace rather than his own exploits, and had been human enough to fly in a rage when told of her father's plans with the potato baron. Nevertheless, he had himself under control, for he had smothered his rage as quickly as he had permitted it to flare up.

To Investigate

"Curious man!" the girl concluded. "However—he's a man, and when we meet again, I'm going to investigate thoroughly and see what else he has in his head."

Upon further reflection, she reminded herself that he hadn't disclosed, in anything he had said, the fact that his head contained thoughts or information of more than ordinary value. He had merely created that impression. Even his discussion of the Japanese problem had been cursory, and, as she mentally back-tracked on their conversation, the only striking remark of his which she recalled was his whimsical assurance that he knew why young turkeys are hard to raise in the Fall. She smiled to herself.

"Well, Kay, did you find him pleasant company?"

She looked up and discovered her father slipping into the chair so lately vacated by the object of her thoughts.

"Lo, pop! You mean the ex-soldier?" He nodded. "Queerest man I've ever met. But he is pleasant company."

"I thought so. Tell me, daughter: What you were smiling about just now."

"He said he knew why turkeys are hard to raise in the Fall."

"Why are they?"

"I don't know, dear. He didn't tell me. Can you?"

"The problem is quite beyond me, Kay." He unfolded his napkin. "Splendid-looking young chap, that! Struck me he ought to have more in his head than frivolous talk about the difficulty of rearing young turkeys."

Gave No Name

"I think he has a great deal more in his head than that. In fact, I do not understand why he should have mentioned young turkeys at all, because he's a cattleman. And he comes from the San Gregorio valley."

"Indeed! What's his name?"

"He didn't tell me. But he knows all about the ranch you took over from the Gonzales estate."

"But I didn't foreclose on that. It was the Farrel estate."

"He called it something else—the Palomares rancho, I think."

"Gonzales owns the Palomares rancho, but the Palomar rancho belonged to old Don Miguel Farrel."

"Was he the father of the boy they call 'Don Mike'—he who was killed in Siberia?"

"The same."

"Why did you have to foreclose on his ranch, father?"

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This Mother---Uses Mentho-Laxene

"Last Winter I resolved to provide in advance for the season's colds and coughs—and I did it. I spent less money and I had no doctor bills. I suffered no dread, no anxiety; I had no sleepless, worried vigils—watching my children through the dangerous periods of a bad cold. I want other mothers to know how I did it—my gratitude will then be theirs.

"I bought of my druggist a bottle of Essence Mentho-Laxene and mixed it into a pint with home-made sugar syrup. It's no trouble—three minutes, a little sugar and hot water, that's all. Just follow plain easy directions. The very first dose brings relief and I have not had a serious cold or cough in my family since I adopted this pure good medicine. It contains no chloroform or narcotics whatever. It's delicious and children don't fight it. I give it to my baby, my two older children and both my husband and self have found it supremely good in every way. It destroys the cold, stops the cough, tends to correct catarrhal trouble and helps prevent the dangerous treacherous effects of a neglected cold, because it is healing, soothing, mildly laxative and tonic to the system.

"The manufacturers guarantee every bottle satisfactory or money back."

Essence Mentho-Laxene sold by leading druggists, price 75c, or direct by mail. "Best ever sold for cough and cold."

Blackburn Products Company, Dayton, Ohio, Dept. N. P. Send 5c in stamps for trial bottle and wonderful 1923 Almanac.

Market Generally Strong With U. S. Steel Up 2 Points to Recent Top

FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

"Write a light article," urges a reader. "Your column has been a little bit heavy for the last week or so."

Like any other merchant or salesman, I like to please customers.

So here goes.

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With rare exceptions our biggest business and financial leaders possess a keen sense of humor and relish a laugh. I find that most of them delight to hear witty stories which have some point.

Carnegie had an insatiable appetite for funny stories, particularly Scottish ones.

As a matter of fact, most of the millionaires I know are very fond of being treated to a laugh.

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There isn't anyone in America who delights more in wit and humor than John D. Rockefeller. He sometimes fools you by starting to narrate some apparently quite serious matter and then, at the climax, explodes the whole thing in the form of a joke. I recall that he once started to describe to me the most exciting trotting race he had ever taken part in. That was in the days before automobiles. His horse, he told me, was called "Enza." Very graphically he described the lineup for the trotting match and how he was being out-distanced until within a short distance of the finish, "Influenza!" he ejaculated.

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I'm writing a book—"Anecdotes About Big Men." So I've had my mind a good deal on the humorous side of our industrial and other magnates usually regarded as tremendously grave gentlemen.

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Schwab is one of the most noted story tellers in the country. The one he likes best to tell is, briefly, this:

In the earlier days of his upbuilding of the Bethlehem Steel Company, a new family moved into the town. Schwab was being driven from the station by his colored man in a buggy, and the next-door neighbor of the new housewife called to her, "Come here, come here! Look, there's Mr. Schwab." She looked and then turned and said:

"Which one is Mr. Schwab?"

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If Harriman had had a better developed sense of humor, and had taken time to indulge in laughter more often, he probably would have been alive today. He killed himself by overwork, unrelieved by sufficiently frequent doses of relaxation and laughter.

James J. Hill was much wiser—and wittier. The result: Hill reached a ripe old age whereas Harriman did not.

I recall that Mr. Hill got hold of me one afternoon and coaxed me to tell Scottish stories one after the other, until I was in danger of losing my job, so late was I in getting back to do my writing for next day's newspaper. He himself had a wonderful collection of them and prided himself on being able to give the dialogue the right accent.

J. Ogden Armour once remarked to me, "I would give a million dollars to have Charlie Schwab's smile."

Theodore N. Vail took great pride in his company's slogan: "The voice with the smile wins." It has helped many an executive to pull his load a little more cheerfully by having on his desk the motto: "Smile, darn you, smile."

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Shakespeare hit the nail on the head, as usual, when he said: "A merry heart goes all the day, your sad tires in a mile-a."

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Yes, I would commend all those who are inclined to take themselves very, very seriously, to cultivate the habit of smiling—not merely with their face, but with their hearts.

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Is this article light enough?

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UNITED DRUG IS UP 4 POINTS AND ACTIVE

With U. S. Steel up over 2 points to a recent top there was a general strength in the New York Stock Market. United Drug, which has not changed hands previously for days, suddenly became active and snapped up 4 points.

Stromberg was up more than 4 points and Fisher Body better than 3 points for new year's highs.

Copper issues, as in Boston, were strong, including Anaconda, Inspiration and Chino for point or better gains.

Baldwin, after forenoon weakness gained in late-day transactions. Studebaker achieved a fair recovery. Sears-Roebuck advanced more than 3 points. Montgomery-Ward also gained.

Chesapeake & Ohio, on reports of impending control by Van Sweringens, lifted around 3 points. Crucible and Republic made better than point gains.

Operations in Steel common overshadowed the whole market. Reports in the speculative community that the corporation might declare a stock dividend, in addition to extra cash payments which are expected, gave the impetus to the advance which carried Steel to a new high on the move on heavy dealings.

In the bond market Liberty 3½s improved 18 cents on $100, but the first 4¼s dropped 24 cents and the third 4¼s 28 cents, while the second and fourth 4¼s and the uncalled Victories each yielded 10 cents.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

WHEAT IS LOWER IN CHICAGO PIT

In the Chicago pit wheat sold ⅛ to ⅝ c. lower, corn and oats ⅛ c. off. Wheat, December, 124¼; May, 123¼ to 123⅜; July, 114 to 114½. Corn, December, 75; May, 73¾; July, 73⅝ to 73½.

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Replies to Investors

Queries of interest to investors will be answered in this column or by mail. Send questions, with stamped, self-addressed envelope, to Frank H. Meloon, Financial Editor, Boston American, No. 80 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

MAINE CENTRAL

To P. S. L., Kittery, Me.—I have it on what I consider the best of authority that Maine Central Railroad Company will this year earn fixed charges with a substantial surplus. It is doubtful if action on dividends will be considered by the Board of Directors at its December meeting.

TOBACCO PRODUCTS

To D. S., Melrose.—Tobacco Products has speculative possibilities around 50 with continuance of present business.

In July, 1922, the Tobacco Products Corporation brought about a merger with the United Retail Stores Corporation through an exchange of stock. This exchange involved an increase in authorized capital stock of $124,354,000 and consisted of 750,000 shares of $100 par common and 493,540 shares of new class A common. Class A common is entitled to 7 per cent. non-cumulative dividends and no more before dividends are paid on the common.

This merger gives Tobacco Products Coropration as a manufacturer control of 2450 retail stores and agencies and permits development both manufacturing and distributing upon lines not possible while the two were operating as distinct corporate Retail Stores' holdings of Gilmer, Inc., Montgomery Ward and United Retail Candy Stores, but will retain all the United Cigar Stores common received under the transfer of stock.

STATE STREET NOTES

NASH Motors earned a little more than $5,000,000 net in the nine months to August 31, or at the annual rate of about $6,700,000. Allowing for probable constriction of profits in the final quarter, the company will show $6,000,000 net for the full fiscal year.

CHILE'S increased earning capacity should be apparent in the current quarter. In October it produced its metal at a cost of 5.93 cents per pound—exclusive of depreciation—and November is understood to have been equally as good.

ATCHISON'S earnings on common this year should be above $9 a share. No new records are likely to be set in revenues or earnings.

FROM the Michigan smelter, representing Copper Range and Mohawk and Wolverine copper, 1,970,000 pounds of red metal were shipped in November.

QUINCY, which shipped comparatively small amount of copper in October, had big month in November, sending out 2,680,000 pounds.

BOSTON Stock Exchange quickly decided, as usual, to follow New York's lead in having no stock market Saturday before Christmas. This will make first "triple holiday since Labor Day period in 1921.

MAYFLOWER-Old Colony took on a new lease of vigor and showed what the low-priced coppers can do under a little stimulation, as was also demonstrated recently by Arcadian Consolidated.

STOCKHOLDERS voted to dissolve American Smelters Securities Company as soon as proper legal action can be taken by directors.

BUTTE & Superior, with miners coming back in fair numbers should be in a position to increase its output considerably. So far this year Butte has produced an average of about 7,000,000 pounds of zinc a month.

HORNBLOWER & WEEKS—The steels are occupying the role of advertising agents for the market just now, and there could be no better magnets.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

Points in Thursday's Market

Total sales—New York, 911,000 shares, Boston, 49,710 shares.

Most active issue in New York—U. S. Steel, 68,900 shares.

Most active issue in Boston—Edison Elec. rts., 4,710 shares.

Total sales—January 1, 1922, to date—New York, 265,098,300 shares.

Total sales—January 1, 1922, to date—Boston, 5,018,433 shares.

Corresponding period last year—New York, 168,168,550 shares.

Corresponding period last year—Boston, 2,877,910 shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Best Comparative Daily Table Published in New England

—1922— High.	Low.	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Prev. Close
*83	48	Adams Express (4)	66	66	66	66	—
20	10⅛	Advance Rumely	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	—
*60½	31⅛	Adv Rumely pf (3)	46	46	46	46	—
⅛	⅛	Alaska Gold Mines	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	⅝	Alaska Juneau	1¼	1¼	1	1	—
18⅜	9½	Ajax Rubber	12⅞	12⅞	11⅞	11⅞	12⅝
59⅛	37¼	Allis-Chal Mfg (4)	44⅛	44½	44	44½	43¾
81¾	66⅛	Allied Chem & D (4)	80⅛	80½	78	78¾	78⅛
42⅞	27¼	Am Ag Chem	30¼	31	30¾	31	30⅞
72¼	55⅛	Am Ag Chem pf	60	60	60	60	61½
48	31⅛	Am Bosch Magneto	35¼	37⅛	35½	36⅞	35½
78½	32⅞	Am Can (6)	72⅞	74⅛	72½	73¾	73¼
*201	141	Am Car & Fdy (12)	184¼	184¾	184½	184½	187¾
30½	14½	Am Cotton Oil	17⅞	18½	17⅞	18⅜	18
61	33⅛	Am Cotton Oil pf	37½	37½	37½	37½	37
7¼	4½	Am Druggist Syn	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	5
182	120	Am Express (6)	130	130	130	130	130¾
74⅜	58	Am Hide & L pf	62⅞	64⅞	62⅞	64⅞	—
30⅛	20⅛	Am International	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20½
122	78	Am Ice (7)	109¾	110	109¾	110⅛	109¾
13½	9¼	Am LaF Fire En (1)	11½	11½	11½	11½	11⅝
42½	28	Am Linseed	31½	31⅝	31½	31¾	31⅞
136⅝	102	Am Locomotive (6)	122½	124¼	122½	123¼	123¼
121½	112	Am Loco pf (7)	121	121	121	121	—
52½	44	Am Metals (3)	49	49¼	48	49½	48½
8¼	3⅝	Am Saf Razor (25c)	7¼	7¼	7	7	7¼
28½	8⅛	Am Ship & Com	10⅜	10¾	10½	10⅜	10½
67½	43⅝	Am Smelting & Ref	55⅝	56	55⅜	57½	55⅝
104⅛	84⅛	Am Sm & Ref pf (7)	98⅛	98⅞	98	98¼	—
48⅛	30⅛	Am Steel Fdries (3)	38	38	37¾	37¾	37⅝
85⅛	54⅛	Am Sugar Refining	78¼	78½	74⅞	78¼	78
47	23¼	Am Sumatra Tob	29⅞	30	29	29	29⅞
128½	114½	Am Tel & Tel (9)	125	125⅞	124⅞	125¼	125
160½	129⅛	Am Tobacco (12)	158	158⅛	158	158⅛	158
108⅞	86½	Am Tobacco pf (6)	103⅜	103⅜	103	103⅜	—
160¾	120	Am Tob Cl B (12)	153	153	153	153	—
20¼	8	Am W W & Elec	20¼	21⅛	20¼	20⅛	20
*106	70½	Am Woolen (7)	94⅞	95⅛	94⅛	94¾	97
111	102½	Am Woolen pf (7)	109½	109½	109½	109½	—
37⅛	22½	Am Writing Pap pf	26½	26½	26⅛	26½	28
57	46	Anaconda Copper	49	50⅛	49	49⅞	48⅞
68⅛	43	Asso Dry Goods (4)	65½	65½	65	65	65
3½	¾	Atlanta Birm & Atl	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅞
108½	91⅜	Atch T & S Fe (6)	101½	101⅜	101	101	101⅜
95½	86	Atch T & S Fe pf (5)	92	92	92	92	—
124⅛	83	Atlantic Coast L (7)	112¼	112½	112¼	112½	115
43⅛	21	Atlantic Gulf & W I	23½	23½	23¼	23½	23¾
48⅝	9¼	Austin-Nichols	31	31	31	31	31
91	68	Austin-Nichols pf (7)	80	80	80	80	—
142¾	92¾	Baldwin Loco (7)	120¼	121⅞	120¼	120⅜	120⅝
60¼	33½	Balt & Ohio	42⅛	42⅜	41⅜	41⅝	41⅞
64¼	52½	Balt & Ohio pf (4)	58⅛	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞	59
56¼	19¾	Barnsdall Class A	32¼	32¼	32	32	32¼
1⅛	½	Batopilas Mining	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	—
83½	39	Beech Nut Pack (2.40)	61⅞	62½	60¼	60½	51
*82¼	59½	Beth Steel Cl B (5)	63½	64	62¾	63	64⅛
79	51	Bethlehem Steel (5)	61½	61½	61⅛	62⅛	63
100¼	94	Beth St pf new (7)	96¼	96¼	96	96	—
10½	3½	Booth Fisheries	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
30	19⅝	Brit Emp Stl 2d pf	26	26	26	26	—
124⅛	100	Bklyn Edison El (8)	114¼	114½	114½	114½	114¾
29	6¾	Brooklyn Rap Tran	15	15	14⅜	14⅞	15
24⅞	5⅛	Bklyn R T ctfs dep	12⅝	12⅝	12⅜	12½	12¼
*124½	70	Bklyn Un Gas (6)	118	118	118	118	—
147	116	Burns Bros (10)	144	144⅛	144	144½	144¾
53	20⅜	Burns Bros Cl B (2)	43⅝	44¼	43⅝	44	43½
9⅞	5⅛	Butte Cop & Zinc	5½	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5¼
*35¼	20⅝	Butte & Superior (2)	31	31¼	30⅝	31¼	31⅛
34	15	Butterick Co	18	18	17¾	17¾	—
18⅛	6⅞	Caddo Cent O & R	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	—
68½	50½	Calumet & Ariz (2)	56¼	56¼	56	56	56
11⅛	5¼	Callahan Zinc Lead	6⅝	6½	6¼	6⅜	6¼
86½	68	California Pack (5)	81½	81½	81	81	—
71½	43⅛	Cal Petroleum	56	56	56	56	57
151⅝	119⅞	Can Pacific (10)	143¼	143½	142¼	142⅞	143½
44⅛	29⅛	Central Leather	34½	34⅞	34	34	33⅞
82⅞	63⅛	Central Leather pf	70½	71½	71½	71½	70¾
48½	32¾	Cerre de Pasco Cop	43	43¼	43	43¾	44⅝
78¾	47⅞	Chandler Motor (6)	63⅞	63⅞	63⅝	63⅞	63½
78	54	Ches & Ohio (4)	69⅞	71¼	69⅞	70⅞	68¼
103⅞	100⅛	Ches & Ohio pf (6½)	102	102⅞	102	102⅞	101¾
12¾	1⅞	Chi & Alton	2½	2½	2½	2½	2⅝
20⅞	3⅛	Chi & Alton pf	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	—
10½	4	Chi Great West	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
24½	8	Chi Great West pf	9⅝	9⅝	9½	9½	9¼
64½	31⅛	Chi & East Ill pf	56	56	56	56	55½
36⅝	16½	Chi Mil & St Paul	22½	22⅝	22⅜	22½	22⅜
55	29	Chi Mil & St P pf	35⅜	35⅜	35	35	35¼
96¼	60	Chi & N'west (5)	78¼	78⅛	78	78½	78¼
89⅞	59	Chi Pneu Tool (4)	81⅞	82¼	81⅞	82¼	82⅜
50	30⅝	Chi Rock Isl & Pac	32⅞	32⅞	32⅝	32¾	32⅛
93¾	78¼	Chi R I & P pf (6)	82½	82½	82½	82½	—
109	83¼	Chi R I & P pf (7)	93	93	93	93	93½
29¼	19⅛	Chile Copper	27⅝	28¼	27½	27⅞	27½
33⅞	22¼	Chino Copper	24⅝	25⅜	24⅝	24⅝	24
68¼	43	Cluett Peabody	63½	63½	63¼	63½	63¾
*82¾	41	Coca-Cola (6)	78½	78½	78½	78½	77½
37	26	Col Fuel & Iron	28¼	28¼	28	28⅜	28
114½	84½	Col Gas & El (6)	112⅞	114½	112⅞	113½	113
9¼	1¼	Columbia Graph'ne	2⅛	2½	2⅛	2⅜	2⅜
21	5	Columbia Graph pf	9	9	9	9	9¼
79¾	56½	Com Tob Rec (6)	71½	72⅜	71¼	72⅜	72⅝
112¼	45¾	Continental Can	111¼	113¼	111	111⅜	111⅜
42¾	16⅝	Con Cigar	36⅞	36⅞	36¼	36¼	36
148¾	86	Con Gas (6)	120¾	122¼	120⅝	122	120⅝
19⅝	[illegible]	Con Textile	1¼	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
134¾	91¼	Corn Prod Ref (6)	130½	132	130⅝	130⅝	131¼
63¾	31⅛	Cosden Co (4)	50⅞	51¾	49⅞	51¼	50¼
98⅛	52¾	Crucible Steel	72	73⅜	70⅝	71½	72
28	14½	Cuban Amer Sugar	20⅛	20⅛	18⅛	20⅛	18⅞
41⅛	15¼	Cuba Cane Sugar pf	14¼	14⅜	14¼	14¼	14⅜
68⅛	23⅛	Davison Chemical	30⅞	31⅜	30¾	30¾	31
24⅜	15½	De Beers Mines	23¼	23¼	23	23	—
141½	106¾	Del & Hud (9)	120¼	120¼	119	119¼	—
143	110⅛	Del L & W (6½)	132¼	133¼	132¼	132½	—
46½	18½	Dome Mines (2)	43	43	43	43	43
98¼	70	Eastman Kodak (6)	84⅞	85	83⅞	84½	84⅞
*60½	40½	Elec Stor Bat (3)	56¾	56¾	56⅝	56⅝	57⅝
29	14¾	Elk Horn Coal	23½	23½	23½	23½	23
*90⅞	76¼	Endicott-John (5)	86½	87¼	86¼	87¼	88
18¾	7	Erie	10½	10½	10⅜	10⅜	10⅝
28½	11⅛	Erie 1st pf	16⅝	16⅝	16¼	16¼	16⅝
20⅛	7⅛	Erie 2d pf	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11¼	—
*101	70½	Famous Play L (6)	80	80¾	80	80⅜	83⅛
16½	9	Fed Min & Smelt	11	12	11	11½	10
202	78	Fisher	201	204⅛	201	203	201
27½	12¼	Freeport-Texas	16⅝	16⅝	16	16	16¼
73⅝	37¼	General Asphalt	47⅞	47⅞	45½	45½	47⅛
189	136	Gen Elec (8)	180⅝	181½	180½	180½	181¾
15⅛	8½	Gen Motors (50c)	13⅝	13⅝	13¼	13⅞	13¾
46¼	30⅛	Gimbel Brothers	41½	41½	41½	41½	—
44⅞	28⅛	Goodrich (B F) Co	34¼	34¼	34⅛	34⅜	34⅝
8½	5⅛	Goldwyn Pictures	5⅝	5⅝	5½	5½	5⅝
95⅞	70¼	Gt Northern pf (7)	80⅞	80⅞	79⅜	80¼	81
45⅝	28⅞	Gt Nor cfs ore pr (4)	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30½	30⅝
18⅞	8	Gray & Davis	13⅛	13⅜	13	13⅛	13⅛
94¼	44⅞	Gulf States Steel	78	78⅛	77	77⅜	78
91¾	61⅛	Houston Oil	70½	70½	70	70	70
28⅛	19½	Hudson Mot Car (2)	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25⅝	25⅝
28⅛	10⅞	Hupp Mot Car (1)	25⅞	25⅞	25¼	25⅜	25⅛
14½	3⅝	Hydraulic Steel	4	4⅛	4	4⅛	4
115⅝	97½	Illinois Central (7)	107½	107½	107	107	—
48	31	Inspiration Copper	33⅞	34⅞	33⅞	34⅝	33⅞
115⅞	79¾	Inter Harv new (5)	91	92¼	90⅝	92	90½
87¾	44⅝	Inter Mer Mar pf (6)	49½	51	49½	50¼	49
19⅛	11¼	Inter Nickel	14⅛	14⅛	14	14⅛	14
63⅞	43½	Inter Paper	52	53⅜	52⅞	53¼	52⅞
20¼	12⅝	Invincible Oil	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½
53⅛	26	Iron Products	43½	45¼	43½	45	43½
27½	10	Jewell Tea	21½	20⅞	20¼	20¾	21
54¼	34½	Jones Bros Tea (1)	51⅜	52½	51⅜	52½	51
30¼	17	Kansas City South	19¼	19¼	19	19	19
7½	2	Kansas & Gulf	2	2	2	2	2
45⅞	36	Kayser & Co	44	44⅞	44	44⅝	44½
53¾	34¼	Kelly Springf'd Tire	44¼	44½	43¼	43⅞	44½
38⅛	25⅛	Kennecott Copper	36⅞	37¼	36½	37	36⅝
24⅛	4⅛	Keystone Tire & R	10½	10½	10	10½	10½
85	44	Lackawanna Steel	76⅜	76⅞	76⅜	76⅝	76
36⅛	10	Lake Erie & W	33¾	34	33¾	34	—
35⅛	24⅜	Lee Rub & Tire (2)	26½	26½	26½	26½	—
72	56⅝	Lehigh Valley (3½)	64	64¼	63	63	63¾
238	153⅛	Liggett & M (12)	215¼	215¼	215¼	215¼	—
66½	62	Lima Loco (4)	58⅛	59⅛	58½	59	59⅛
23⅝	11	Loew's Inc	20⅛	20⅛	19⅛	19⅞	20⅛
14⅛	9	Loft Inc (1)	12	12	12	12	—
119	72	Mackay Cos (?)	113	114	113	114	—
61⅞	25½	Mack Trucks	56⅝	56⅝	55⅝	56⅝	56⅝
39¼	27⅜	Magma Copper	28½	29½	28½	29¼	28⅞
40	18½	Mallinson & Co	35	35½	34⅞	34⅞	35
55⅞	32	Manhattan Shirt (3)	45	45	45	45	45
40⅛	22⅝	Marland Oil & R (4)	29⅛	30⅞	29⅝	30¼	29½
74¼	41¼	Maxwell Mot Cl A	46¾	48¼	46¾	48⅛	47
25⅛	11	Maxwell Mot Cl B	15	15	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
179	101	May Dept Stores (10)	66½	66½	66	66	67⅞
21⅝	13½	McIntyre Por M (1)	18½	18½	18⅛	18⅜	18½
245	106⅜	Mexican Pet (12)	240	240	240	240	243
34½	14½	Mex Seaboard (2)	16½	16⅞	16	16	18⅛
32½	12	Mex Seabd ctfs (2)	18½	18½	18¼	18½	18½
31⅝	25	Miami Copper (1)	27½	27⅝	27½	27⅝	—
16	11	Middle St Oil (1.20)	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝
40⅛	27⅛	Midvale Steel	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝
18¾	7½	M K & T (new)	15⅛	15½	15⅛	15⅛	15¼
44⅞	24½	M K & T pf (new)	40	40	40	40	40
25¼	15½	Missouri Pacific	18¼	18¼	18⅛	18¼	18½
60¾	40	Missouri Pac pf	42½	42⅝	42½	42½	42¼
25⅝	12	Montgomery Ward	21	21½	21	22¼	21¼
78⅛	63	Montana Power (3)	67½	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	—
11¼	9⅝	Mother Lode Col (½)	11¼	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11
66⅞	26	Nat Cloak & Suit	64½	65½	64½	65	64
68½	30¾	Nat En & Stamp (6)	66⅛	66⅜	66¼	66¼	65
*129¾	85	Nat Lead (8)	124¼	124½	123	123	124⅜
18⅛	13⅛	Nevada Consol Cop	14¾	14⅞	14⅝	14¾	14½
101⅞	72⅝	N Y Central (6)	93¼	93⅞	92⅞	92⅞	93
40	20	N Y Dock (2½)	23⅝	24⅞	23⅝	24⅞	—
35¼	12⅜	N Y N H & H	21½	22	21⅝	21⅞	21¾
128⅛	96⅜	Norfolk & West (7)	112¼	112½	111½	111½	112¼
100¾	44⅛	North American (5)	94	94	93¾	93½	94⅜
90⅝	73¼	North Pacific (5)	75⅞	75¾	75	75⅛	75⅞
4⅛	2	Okla Prod & Ref	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
160¼	116	Otis Elevator (6)	146	148¼	146	148¼	—
16½	5	Otis Steel	9	9	9	9	9
91½	62¾	Pac Gas & Elec (6)	85⅞	86⅞	85⅞	86	85¾
68⅛	42½	Pacific Oil (3)	45	46	44⅛	44⅝	45⅝
100⅛	46⅛	Pan-Am Pet & T (6)	82¼	83⅛	80⅞	83	82⅛
88¾	44	Pan-Am Pet Cl B (6)	77⅜	78⅛	76	78⅛	77
48⅝	33⅛	Penn RR (3)	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46¼
13⅛	3⅛	Penn Seaboard Stl	3⅞	3½	3⅝	3⅝	3½
99	59⅜	People's Gas Chi (6)	84	84¼	83½	84	83⅞
40⅝	19	Pere Marquette	38	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	37
*59⅛	28⅛	Phillips Petrol (2)	42	42	40	41⅞	42⅛
24⅝	8	Pierce-Arrow	11⅞	12⅜	11⅞	12	12
12	4	Pierce Oil	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
55⅛	30	Piggly-Wiggly (4)	49	49½	49¼	49⅛	49⅛
72⅞	56	Pittsburgh Coal	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
46⅞	31½	Phila Co (3)	40½	40⅞	40⅜	40⅜	40½
41⅛	22	Pitts & W Va	33⅛	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
24⅜	14⅛	Pond Cr Coal (1½)	23⅛	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛	23⅛
12⅝	86½	Postum Cereal (5)	108½	108½	108½	108½	—
61	34⅛	Producers & Ref	43⅛	43½	42⅝	43⅛	42¼
*108	86	Public Serv NJ (6)	93	93	92⅛	92½	93⅜
130¾	108½	Pullman Co (8)	128¼	131	128	128⅞	128½
63½	30¾	Punta Alegre Sugar	46⅛	46½	45⅞	46¼	46½
*38⅝	26½	Pure Oil (2)	27⅞	27¾	27¼	27⅞	27⅝
*126⅛	94	Railway Stl Spg (8)	116	116	116	116	116⅜
19	12	Ray Consol Cop	13⅜	13½	13¼	13⅜	13⅛
87½	71½	Reading (4)	78⅞	80⅛	78½	79⅞	78⅛
42	34	Remington Typew'r	35	35	35	35	35
41	21	Replogle Steel	24⅞	25⅝	24⅝	25	—
78⅜	43½	Rep Iron & Steel	47	48½	46⅛	47¼	47
98½	70	Rep Iron & Steel pf	83	83	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
31	12⅛	Reynolds Spring	32	32	29½	29⅞	29½
53¾	48	Reynolds Tob B (3)	46⅞	46⅞	46⅛	46¼	46⅛
21	9½	Robert Reis & Co	16⅛	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
67	47⅛	Roy D NY shs (4.13)	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	61½
32⅝	20⅛	St Louis-San Fran	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅞
36⅞	20½	St Louis S'western	29¼	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜	29⅛
*60½	32⅝	St L S'west pf (5)	56½	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
8¼	1⅛	Saxon Motor	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
15	3½	Seaboard Air L pf	8½	8½	8½	8½	—
94⅛	60⅝	Sears Roebuck & Co	83¾	86¼	83	86¼	83⅜
*112	95	Sears Roebuck pf (7)	107	107	107	107	—
23¼	8	Seneca Copper	7⅞	8⅛	7⅞	8¼	7⅞
40½	34¾	Shell Tr & Tr (1.06⅛)	36¾	37	36⅝	36⅝	36
36¼	18⅝	Sinclair Cons Oil (2)	31⅞	31⅞	31½	31⅝	31⅜
11⅞	8⅛	Skelly Oil	9¼	9⅜	9¼	9⅜	9¼
96¼	78⅛	Southern Pac (6)	86⅛	87¼	86⅛	87¼	86¼
29⅝	17⅛	Southern Railway	24	24	23¾	23⅞	24
71	48⅝	Southern Ry pf (5)	64⅛	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞	—
34	18	Spicer Mfg	18⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
136	81⅛	Stand Oil of Cal (4)	118⅞	118⅞	118⅝	118	118⅛
120	113⅞	Stand Oil NJ pf (7)	116½	118⅛	116⅜	118½	117
63	40⅛	Sterling Prod (3)	61	61	60	60⅜	61¼
108	81	Stern Bros pf (5)	100⅜	100	100½	100½	—
90⅞	24½	Stewart-W Sp (4)	60	60¼	60	61	60
50⅛	34⅛	Stromberg Carb (4)	58	61⅞	57½	61	57½
139½	79⅛	Studebaker (10)	132⅞	133½	132	132⅞	132⅞
9⅛	3⅜	Submarine Boat	7⅜	7⅜	7¼	7⅜	7⅜
10⅛	4	Superior Oil	4¼	4½	4¼	4½	4⅝
39½	26	Superior Steel	29⅜	30¼	29⅜	30½	29½
12⅝	8⅛	Tenn Cop & Chem	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	—
36	16⅛	Tex & Pacific	21	21	20⅞	20⅞	21
52¼	42	Texas Co (3)	47⅞	47¾	47⅜	47⅞	48⅛
67⅛	38½	Tex Gulf Sulp (4)	57½	58	57½	58	56
32⅜	18½	Tex Pac C & Oil (1)	21½	21⅛	20½	21⅛	21⅞
26⅜	13⅞	Third Ave	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	—
36	28½	Timken R B (3)	33	33	32⅞	33	33
87	48⅛	Tobacco Products	86	87½	85½	86½	86¼
88½	76⅝	Tob Prod Cl A (7)	83	84⅛	82⅞	83⅛	83
78½	14	Tol St L & West	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼	—
62	22½	Tol St L & West pf	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	—
20⅛	7½	Transcontinent'l Oil	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	11⅞
48⅛	33⅜	Transue & Williams	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	34
25	13¾	Union Oil	18	18¼	18	18¼	18⅜
154⅛	128	Union Pacific (10)	137⅞	137⅞	136½	136⅝	137⅞
80	71⅛	Union Pac pf (4)	74½	74½	74	74⅝	—
122	96	Union Tank Car (7)	129⅞	130	129½	130	—
113	102	Union Tank C pf (7)	100	100	100	100	—
41¼	25	United Alloy St (2)	35	35	35	35	—
86	60½	United Drug	78	82⅝	78	82	—
162	118⅛	United Fruit (8)	157	157	156½	156⅞	158
19⅞	7½	United Ry Inv	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝	11⅞
36½	20¼	United Ry Inv pf	26	26	26	26	25½
87½	43½	United Retail St (2)	70⅝	71⅜	70	71	70⅝
78	60	U S Cast Ir P pf (5)	67	67	67	67	—
8	6⅛	U S Express	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	—
10⅛	3⅜	U S Food Products	5¼	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	5¼
*72⅞	37	U S Ind Alcohol	66⅞	67	65¼	66½	67
92⅞	58¾	U S Realty & Im (6)	85½	86⅜	85	85⅜	84
67⅛	46	U S Rubber	52⅝	53⅛	52½	52½	53¼
107	91	U S Rub 1st pf (8)	97	97	97	97	97
46¼	32⅝	U S Smelt R & M	38½	38¼	38⅛	38	38
111½	82	U S Steel (5)	105⅞	108	105½	107	106⅞
123	114½	U S Steel pf (7)	121½	121¾	121½	121¾	121⅝
71½	60	Utah Copper (2)	62⅞	63⅛	62¼	63	63
23⅛	9⅜	Utah Securities	16	16	16	16	16½
53⅜	30¼	Vanadium Corp	34⅞	36⅝	34⅞	36⅞	35
67½	51⅛	Van Raalte	63	63	63	63	63
36⅞	23⅛	Va-Caro Chem	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
82	56	Va-Caro Chem pf	60½	60½	60½	60½	—
28¼	14⅜	Va-Caro Chem Cl B	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	—
14½	6½	Vivaudou	14⅛	14⅛	14	14	14⅜
14½	6	Wabash	9	9⅛	9	9⅛	9
36½	18⅛	Wabash pf A	24½	24⅝	24	24	24½
17	10⅜	Weber & Heilb (1)	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
98½	60¼	Wells-Fargo (5)	86	86½	86	86	—
11⅛	8⅛	Western Maryland	11⅜	11⅜	11½	11⅝	11½
27⅛	13	Western Md 2d pf	23½	23½	23	23	—
24⅞	13¾	Western Pacific	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	16⅛
*64⅞	51⅛	Western Pac pf (6)	56¼	56¼	56	56	—
121¼	86	West Union Tel (7)	112⅝	112½	112½	112½	112⅝
105⅛	86	Westingh'se Air B (4)	104	104½	104	104½	105
66⅞	48⅛	Westingh'e E&M (4)	59⅞	59⅞	59½	59⅞	59⅞
16½	5	Wheeling & L E	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
39⅞	26	White Eagle O (2)	32½	32½	32	32	32⅝
54	35⅛	White Motors (4)	51¼	51¼	51¼	51⅛	50⅝
11⅛	4	White Oil	4	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛	4⅛
21⅞	8½	Wickwire Steel	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
10	4½	Willys-Overland	7	7	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
48½	24	Willys-Overland pf	43	43	40	42⅞	—
56½	27⅛	Wilson & Co	37	37¼	37	37	37
33¼	25	Wisconsin Central	28	28	27	27	—
223	137	Woolworth (8)	195½	197¼	195½	196½	196¼
56⅛	26⅞	Worthington Pump	33½	34⅛	33	33	33

*Ex-dividend.

PNEUMATIC SERVICE DIVIDEND PUT OFF

Directors of American Pneumatic Service Company discussed resumption of dividends on $6,328,000 second preferred stock. Preferred stock is 6 per cent., non-cumulative, par value $50. No dividends have been paid since March, 1918, year former Postmaster Burleson closed the mail tubes of the company almost over night.

Directors felt that it would be advisable to defer the resumption of dividends on the 6 per cent preferred until the entire mileage of the company in the New York and Brooklyn districts is in operation. This should be accomplished by January 1, 1923.

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Gasoline Price Cut

Tidewater Oil Sales Corporation has reduced tank wagon price of gasoline in Massachusetts 2 cents a gallon to 22 cents.

Fidelity Capital Corporation

Preferred Dividend No. 14

The regular quarterly dividend at the rate of eight per cent. (8%) per annum has been declared on the Preferred capital stock of the Fidelity Capital Corporation, payable January 1, 1923, to the holders of Preferred stock of record at the close of business December 21, 1922.

FRANCIS W. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

UNITED VERDE TO PAY HIGHER RATES

United Verde Extension has declared a dividend of 50 cents, payable February 1 to stock of record January 2. Previously the company had been paying 25 cents quarterly.

United Shoe Machinery Corporation

The Directors of this Corporation have declared a dividend of 1½% on the Preferred capital stock. They have also declared a dividend of 50c per share on the Common capital stock. The dividends on both Preferred and Common stock are payable January 5, 1923, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 19, 1922.

L. A. COOLIDGE, Treasurer.

COPPER SHARES HAVE SHARP ADVANCE

Copper shares had a sharp advance on the Boston Stock Exchange. Osceola was up 4, Mohawk and Calumet & Arizona 2 and point or better gains were made by Ahmeek, Copper Range, St. Mary's and Anaconda.

Mergenthaler snapped up 7 at 180, within a point of its year's high.

Losses appeared for a point or more in Island Creek Coal, Warren Bros., Massachusetts Gas, Pond Creek Coal and Eastern Steamship. Allouez sagged 2 points, then made a partial recovery.

Boston Elevated sold without its dividend at a price equivalent to the top on its recent move.

Pacific Mills, following announcement of plans for a 100 per cent. dividend, added 5 points more at 185, up from Thursday's low of 170.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange had the following range:

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Ahmeek	58	60½	58	60½
Alaska Gold	25	30	25	30
Allouez	19	20½	19	20
Am Oil & Eng	2	2	2	2
Am Pneu Serv pf	17	17¼	17	17¼
Am Tel & Tel	125	125¼	124⅞	125¼
*Am Woolen pf	110	110	110	110
Amoskeag	115	115	114½	114½
Anaconda	49½	50⅛	49¼	50
Arcadian Cons	3	3½	2⅞	2⅞
Arizona Com	7⅞	8	7⅞	8
Boston & Maine	18⅝	18¼	18⅛	18¼
B & M 1 pf Cl A	30	30	30	30
B M 1 pr C C	40	40	40	40
Boston & Prov	162	162	162	162
Boston Con Gas ctfs	108	108	108	108
*Boston Elevated	83½	83½	83½	83½
do cash	85	85	85	85
Boston Elev 2 pf	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼
Cal & Arizona	55	57	56	56½
Cal & Hecla	288	288	288	288
Carson Hill Min	7⅛	7⅛	6⅝	6⅝
Centennial	8	8	8	8
Chile Copper	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Copper Range	36⅛	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝
Davis-Daly	3	3⅛	3	3⅛
East Butte	8½	8½	8¼	8¼
East Mass Ry	20½	21	20½	20½
East Mass Ry pf	71	70	70	70
East Mass Ry B	59⅝	60	59¼	60
East Mass Ry adj	37½	37½	37½	37½
East Steamship	83½	84	83½	84
Edison Electric	171	171¾	169¾	171¾
do rights	3⅝	3¾	3½	3⅝
Elder Corp	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Erie 1st pf	12	12	12	12
Franklin Min	1½	1½	1½	1½
Gray & Davis	13⅛	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
Greenfield Tap	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
General Electric	181⅛	181⅛	181⅛	181⅛
Gen Elec Special	11	11	11	11
Hancock	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅜
Island Creek	106	106	105½	106
Isle Royale	21	21½	21	21½
J T Connor Co	27	27½	26⅞	27½
La Salle	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Lake Copper	3	3	3	3
Libby McNeil	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Loew's Theatres	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Maine Central	43	43	43	43
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Mass Gas	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛
Mass Gas pf	70½	71	70½	71
Mayflower-O C	4	4⅛	4	4⅛
Mergenthaler	173	180	173	179
Mex Invest Co	12	12	12	12
Michigan Cop	1½	1½	1½	1½
Miss Riv Power	27⅛	27⅛	27½	27⅛
Mohawk	57	58	57	58
National Leather	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
New Cornelia	16	16½	16	16½
N E Telephone	116	116	116	116
New Haven RR	21⅜	22⅛	21⅜	21⅞
North Butte	8½	8⅝	8¼	8½
Ojibway Mining	1½	1½	1½	1½
*Old Colony R R	81	81½	81	81½
Old Dominion	17	17	17	17
Orpheum Circuit	18¼	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Osceola	26	31	26	30
Pacific Mills	183	185	170	170½
Pond Creek	23	23	22½	22½
Reece Folding	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
St Mary's Land	40½	41	40½	41
Shannon Copper	55	55	55	55
Superior Copper	3⅝	4	3⅝	4
Swift & Co	107	107	106	106⅛
Swift Internat	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Torrington	44½	44½	44½	44½
Trin Cop Corp	1⅛	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Tuolumne	56	56	56	56
United Fruit	157	157	157	157
United Drug 1st pf	46½	46½	46½	46½
United Shoe Mach	43½	43½	43½	43½
U Shoe Mach pf	27	27	26½	27
U S Smelting pf	46½	47⅛	46⅛	46⅛
U S Steel	105⅞	107⅞	105⅞	107⅛
Utah-Apex	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Utah Cons	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Utah Metal	86	89	86	86
Ventura Oil	26½	27	26¼	26⅞
Waldorf	33½	33⅞	33½	33⅞
Waltham Watch	3½	4	3⅜	4
Waltham Watch pf	12⅛	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
Walworth Mfg Co	12	12¼	12	12
Warren Bros	28½	28⅛	28	28⅛
W E Tillotson	8½	8½	8⅛	8½
Wolverine Mining	7½	8	7½	7½

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Liberty 3½s	100 34	100 34	100 34	100 34
1 4¼s 1932-47	98 04	98 04	98 04	98 04
2 4¼s 1927-42	98 04	98 04	98 04	98 04
3 4¼s 1928	98 64	98 64	98 64	98 64
4th 4¼s 1938	98 44	98 52	98 30	98 30
Victory 4¾s	100 24	100 24	100 24	100 24
U S Treasury 4¼s	99 90	99 90	99 90	99 90

BONDS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
E'n Mass Ry B 5s	70	70	70	70
Hood Rub Co 7s	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜
Mass Gas 4½s 1931	91	91	91	91
Miss River Power 5s	92⅝	93	92⅝	93
N E Telephone 5s	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
Swift & Co 5s	96⅛	96⅜	96	96
Warren Bros 7½s	107¼	107¼	107	107¼
West T & T 5s	96½	96½	96⅜	96⅜

*Ex-dividend.

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Wall St. Gossip

NATIONAL Lead disappointed the speculative element by failure to act on stock dividend on common.

PULLMAN-Baldwin merger rumors are denied by Pullman people as wholly without foundation.

ERIE'S latest rumor is that Van Sweringens are to buy control and extend road into Pennsylvania coal territory by acquisition of small feeder lines.

AMERICAN Brake Shoe & Foundry Co. is expected to finish year with net profits of about $2,000,000, or between $8 and $9 a share on its 148,254 shares of common after preferred dividends. In 1921 Brake Shoe earned $1,329,371, or $4.41 a common share.

UNITED Cigar Stores Co. of America and subsidiaries report to Stock Exchange for six months ended June 30, net of $1,670,505 after charges and taxes.

MAY Department Stores Co. reports to Stock Exchange for nine months ended October 31, 1922, net of $3,645,387 after charges, depreciation, amortization and taxes.

CALIFORNIA Petroleum Co. has increased its common and preferred stocks by $2,500,000 par value each, and $5,000,000 par of these two issues is to be exchanged for all $1,000,000 outstanding capital stock of Western Star Oil.

CALLAHAN Zinc Lead's November shipments were 2,063,524 pounds of zinc concentrates, 785,243 of lead concentrates, and 6,800 ounces of silver.

PACIFIC Gas & Electric directors meet in San Francisco December 20 to act on regular quarterly dividends. An increase in common dividend is expected.

CONTINENTAL Motors Corporation reports for nine months ended July 31, 1922, net of $1,281,618 after charges and taxes.

SINCLAIR Pipe Line Co. reports for ten months ended October 31, 1922 net of $4,255,613 after charges but before taxes.

Boston Curb

Boston Curb prices were:

	Open	High	Low	Last
Amalie	43c	45c	40c	41
Bagdad Silver	13c	13c	12c	12c
Black Hawk	20c	20c	20c	20c
Boston & Ely	54c	54c	54c	54c
Boston & Mont	4c	4c	4c	4c
Boston & Mont Corp	40c	40c	35c	35c
Butte & London	5c	5c	5c	5c
Candelaria	27c	27c	27c	27c
Crystal Cop	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1
Eddy	3c	3c	2½c	2½c
Eureka Croesus	28c	28c	28c	[illegible]
[illegible]per	85c	85c	85c	85c
Gold Road	82c	83c	82c	82c
Majestic Mines	5c	5c	5c	5c
New Rills Min	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Shaw Mines	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1
[illegible] Copper	60c	60c	60c	60c
Success	63c	60c	60c	60c
Un Verde Ext	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Verde Mines	71c	[illegible]	69c	70

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The big copper merger, as forecast in these columns several weeks ago, is admitedly under way in Boston. Calumet & Hecla Mining Company and its subsidiaries are to be consolidated and engineers and geologists are now examining the properties with a view to determining an appraisal value of each.

At the Ashburton place office of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company the following statement was given out:

"A thorough appraisal and valuation of the properties of the Ahmeek Mining Company, Allouez Mining Company, Centennial Copper Mining Company, Calumet & Hecla Mining Company and Osceola Consolidated Mining Company is being made by independent experts selected by the boards of directors, with a view to establishing a sound basis for a plan of consolidation to be submitted to the shareholders of the respective companies.

"Plans are also under consideration for the acquisition of manufacturing facilities which will assure the consumption of a large part of the output of the mines.

"The examination and negotiations are still in the initial stages and no plans have as yet been even discussed by the boards."

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New York Curb

By Cosmopolitan News Service

Prices on New York Curb were

Anglo-American Oil	18⅝
Atlantic Lobos Oil	6⅛
Boone Oil	3
Candelaria Silver	28
Cities Service	176
Continental Can (w i)	42⅝
Durant Motors of Ind	17⅝
Durant Motors	72½
[illegible]	58
Hayes Wheel	8¼
Hudson Company's pfd	14¼
Imperial Oil (Canada)	113½
International Pet	20⅞
Mammoth	42¼
Mutual Oil	1⅛
New England Fuel Oil	50¼
New York Oil	[illegible]
Nipissing Mines	6⅝
Prairie Pipe Line	[illegible]
Radio Corp of America	3¼
Sapulpa Refining	3
Simms Petroleum	13⅜
Southern States	16⅛
Standard Oil Ind	116⅜
Standard Oil N Y (w i)	46⅝
Stutz Motor	16⅝
Tonopah Divide	71
United Retail Candy Stores	5¼
Vacuum Oil (new)	40⅝

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MELLON LAUDS U. S. SAVINGS SECURITIES

Washington, Dec. 15.—A considerable portion of the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury is devoted to Government Savings Securities which have become a permanent feature of the Treasury operations. Secretary Mellon says:

"The sale of Government savings securities has continued throughout the year with results which clearly demonstrate the usefulness and increasing attractiveness of this class of securities.

"The various offerings of savings securities have given to all classes of people, no matter how small their means, an opportunity to invest in the obligations of the Government, and, more important still, the publicity given to these offerings has carried the message of economy and thrift into every city, town and hamlet in the country, and there are few homes in which the securities, in greater or lesser amounts, may not be found.

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The report gives in detail what has been done by the Treasury Department, the changes necessary from a war to a peace basis, and brings the history of the government savings movement down to date.

At present the government is offering to the people Treasury Savings Certificates, exempt from all State and local taxation (except estate and inheritance taxes) and from the normal Federal income tax. These certificates are issued in denominations of $25, $100 and $1,000, and sold to investors at $20.50, $82 and $820.

They mature five years from the date of issue and if held until that time they yield about 4 per cent. interest, compounded semi-annually. They may be redeemed at any time after one month paying interest on the money invested at the rate of 3 per cent. simple interest.

ADVISES EXCHANGE.

Secretary Mellon takes occasion in his report on this subject to advise the holders of War Savings Certificates to exchange them as they become due for Treasury Savings Certificates. About $625,000,000 worth of these War Savings Certificates are due and payable on January 1, 1923. From that date they cease to draw interest, but the Treasury Department has made arrangements by which the holders of these certificates and savings stamps may exchange them for a better savings security, which will be dated January 1, 1923.

The offer for exchange was from November 15, 1922, to January 15, 1923.

Under the arrangement the holders of War Savings Stamps can make the exchange and receive a check for any difference between the value of their stamps and the sale price of the Treasury Savings Certificates.

The exchange of War Savings Stamps for Treasury Savings Certificates may be made at any post office, or at the banks, or direct with the Treasury Department in Washington.

Marriage Intentions

Perley A. Bertrand, government student, Lynn, and **Frances M. Johnson**, saleswoman, 282 Webster st., E. Boston.

William H. Healey, painter, 1613 Tremont st., and **Bride J. Cavanagh**, nurse, 74 Fenwood road.

Thomas S. Crane, salesman, and **Mary F. Karias**, at home, both Pawtucket, R. I.

Fred J. Palmer, electric meter reader, New York City, and **Alma M. Bauer**, saleswoman, 193 Shawmut av.

John Taylor, blacksmith, 837 Main st., and **Mary J. Brenton**, housekeeper, both divorced, same address.

George H. Lebbers, mechanic, 4 Arcadia Park, and **Mabel J. Grant**, clerk, 2 Fruean terrace, Dorchester.

David Zacks, physician, Middleton, and **Rose L. Krivitsky**, at home, 14 Minot st.

John J. McAuliffe, solicitor, 9 Newhall pl., Dorchester, and **Ida M. Kinder**, same address.

Winston Surley, laborer, divorced, 26 Arnold st., and **Bessie White**, maid, widowed, same address.

Louis Harris, merchant, 44 Allston st., and **Sophie Gianakos**, at home, 101 Cedar st., Fall River.

Charles Rothman, jeweler, and **Jessie Klion**, both Providence, R. I.

Simon Friedman, shoe dealer, 12 Nasing st., and **Adelaide R. Ober**, at home, 12 Maple av., Brighton.

Michelangelo Dieso, laborer, 18 Sherwood st., and **Giovannina De Rosa**, laundry worker, 8 Sherwood st.

Robert A. Greene, shipping clerk, 16 Copeland st., and **Maud G. Murphy**, teacher, Merrimac.

Myer Brosteff, assistant manager, 246 Magnolia st., and **Miriam Michelman**, at home, 978 Blue Hill av.

William B. Facey, machinist, 67 Decatur st., Charlestown, and **Lillian E. Thomas**, at home, divorced, same address.

Oscar T. Brown, valet, 29 Batavia st., and **Helen F. Thomas**, at home, W. Medford.

Robert Thompson, baker, U. S. N., U. S. S. Bridgeport, and **Elizabeth H. Butts**, waitress, 34 Sterling st.

Joseph Charnas, provision dealer, 1842 Washington st., and **Lillian M. Albert**, saleswoman, 35 Havelock st., Dorchester.

William A. Larkin, fur estimator, 20 Gladstone st., E. Boston, and **Helen F. McCallion**, bookkeeper, 130 Moreland st.

Alfons H. Westlund, asbestos worker, 159 Chestnut st., Cambridge, and **J. Edna Gould**, saleswoman, 1464 Tremont st.

Paul B. Gray, assistant engineer, Hotel Savoy, and **Alice G. Gray**, demonstrator, 5 Hopkins st., both divorced.

William N. Doherty, machinist, 30 Chipman st., and **Almira G. Junkins**, clerk, 14 Linden park, Brookline.

Lewis D. Hartman, editor, 226 Bay State road, and **Helen M. Nutter**, at home, 1174 Boylston st., Newton Upper Falls.

Arthur C. Chambers, superintendent, 180 F st., and **Anna E. Duggan**, assistant buyer, Mt. Hope st., E. Dedham.

Announcements

DEATHS

FURLONG—In South Boston, Dec. 12, Joseph T., husband of the late Agnes Furlong.
Funeral from residence of his daughter, Mrs. Pinero, 292 Eighth st., Saturday, Dec. 16, at 8:15. Requiem mass at Gate of Heaven Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

GALLAGHER—In Quincy, Dec. 13, Patrick M. A., beloved husband of Hannah A. Gallagher (nee Flynn), formerly of Rockland.
Funeral from his late residence, 71 Royal st., Wollaston, Saturday, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Atlantic, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Holy Family Cemetery, Rockland.

O'BRIEN—In East Boston, Dec. 14, Mary, beloved wife of James O'Brien (nee Grady).
Funeral from residence, 221 Everett st., Saturday, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at Church of the Assumption at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Motor cortege.

O'CONNOR—In Dorchester, Dec. 14, Anne M., wife of the late Thomas O'Connor.
Funeral from her late residence, 1821 Dorchester av., on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 9:15 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. William's Church at 10 o'clock.

McDONNELL—In Dorchester, Dec. 13, Maria, beloved wife of Patrick McDonnell, formerly of Roxbury.
Funeral from her late home, 236 Talbot av., Dorchester, Saturday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Matthew's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

MULLEN—In Hyde Park, Dec. 14, John Mullen.
Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Luke MacGuinness, 1128 Hyde Park av., Saturday, Dec. 16, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Church of the Most Precious Blood at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

O'DONNELL—In Dorchester, Dec. 13, James F., beloved husband of Milberge Tracy O'Donnell.
Funeral from his late home, 5 Strathcona road, off Washington st., near Columbia road, Dec. 16, at 9:15 a. m. Solemn requiem mass at St. Peter's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

PLUMMER—In Medford, Dec. 14, Arthur E., beloved husband of Minnie A. (Molineaux) Plummer.
Funeral services at his late residence, 31 Marston st., Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church Monday at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

RING—In Cambridge, Dec. 14, William, beloved son of the late John and Mary Ring (nee Sweeney).
Funeral from his late home, 111½ Thorndike st., Saturday, Dec. 16 at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Sacred Heart Church at 9:45 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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LOST—Friday night, between Somerset and No. 175 Marlboro st., silver fox scarf. Kindly return to address. Suitable reward.

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LOST—Fisher fox neckpiece, Wed., Weston or Commonwealth av., Allston; reward. Brighton 1731.

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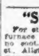

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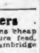

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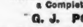

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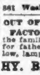

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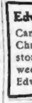

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BOSTON AMERICAN

Largest Evening Circulation in New England—December 15, 1922

Average valuation of all land assessed in 1921 in Boston per acre (18,614 acres) was $42,968, total valuation $799,806,968.

Breakdown of the New Haven Railroad

Public Should Refuse to Suffer for Mistakes or Worse of Managing Officials

The New Haven service for Boston has broken down. Whether it is due to the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad, which controls the New Haven, is exploiting that road as the New York Central exploited the Boston & Albany when it first took control of the Boston & Albany, with similar results, we cannot say. It may not be the Pennsylvania's fault. But it is someone's fault, for the service is not what it ought to be in a modern civilized community.

It is not at all unlikely that it is the fault both of the past conduct of the New Haven and of its present attitude towards its shopmen and of the attention given it by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

People of New England scarcely need to be reminded of the recent history of the New Haven. It is still weak and shaking, and not even yet through the first period of its convalescence from the wild period of debauch into which the house of J. P. Morgan & Co. began to plunge it twenty years ago. This period of debauch lasted about twelve years, and during that time the New Haven in a wild attempt to create a railroad monopoly in New England had dissipated its own assets, dissipated the assets of the companies of which it bought control at extravagant prices, and wrecked all its satellites.

When the outbreak of the insurance scandal in New York and the exposure which followed their public investigation caused the State of New York to forbid Morgan and his predatory kind to use the funds of the insurance companies for their personal speculation, Morgan turned to the railroads as the next best instrument of the gigantic speculations of Wall Street. The New Haven Railroad was his first victim. Great sums of "yellow dog" money were used, according to the confession of the New Haven's general attorney, to "mould public opinion" in Connecticut, no great task at any time, to a state of toleration for his grandiose speculative scheme. Then when that public opinion had reached a sufficiently tolerant state he caused to be changed the New Haven Railroad charter, and the New Haven Railroad under that change ceased to be a railroad and became a banking institution, a gas and electric light company, a street railway, a water company and several other enterprises. Then the New Haven proceeded under the sinister guidance of Wall Street to acquire gas and electric light companies, water companies, street railways and every other semi-public enterprise it could get its hands on in Connecticut, Rhode Island and western Massachusetts. Then it reached out to get the Boston & Maine. At this point, the Boston American began the fight to protect New England from the certain results of Wall Street's invasion with the Juggernaut of a metamorphosed New Haven railroad. It was during this fight that Mr. Justice Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court and George W. Anderson of the United States Circuit Court and Joseph B. Eastman of the Interstate Commerce Commission won their public laurels. The struggle to prevent the New Haven from getting control of the Boston & Maine and the street railways east of Worcester lasted some years. It was successful until Taft appointed Wickersham Attorney-General, and Wickersham surrendered the cause, horse, foot and dragoons. The Boston American, however, never ceased to keep up the fight.

When Wilson was a candidate, counsel for the Boston American went to see him, and told him the story of the New England railroads, and obtained his assurance that he would enforce the law against the New Haven monopoly. Immediately after his election, counsel for the Boston American went to see him again, and so did Mr. Brandeis. As the result of their efforts the United States government brought suit against the New Haven and compelled them to unscramble the mess they had made.

But in the meantime, the Boston & Maine, which had paid dividends of over 6 per cent. on all its hundred or more constituent parts for over seventy-three years, including Black Friday in the panic of 1873 and the worst days of the panic of 1893, had become bankrupt. The New Haven Railroad, all of whose parts had been prosperous, was bankrupt. The street railways which they had purchased at extravagant prices were bankrupt.

The Interstate Commerce Commission found that the New Haven had in a few years thrown away over 200 millions of dollars. In all probability more than 500 millions were wasted in New England in ten years. Now, by increasing the fares and freight rates, the New Haven is trying to recover from the debauch at the expense of the public, as usual. How far they are going to attempt to repeat history by allowing the Pennsylvania to debauch this community through the same methods, we do not know. We do know that there is a quiet campaign on to "mould public opinion," so that it will tolerate an open merger of the New Haven and the Pennsylvania.

Now what the people of this community want to do is to insist that the New Haven Railroad shall not make the community pay all the cost of its debauch, and especially we want to insist upon refusing to pay the cost of its unreasonable attempt to deflate labor. If the delay of the New Haven train service is due to poor condition of the New Haven cars, then it is due to the fact that the New Haven Railroad once again has become the instrument of Wall Street's general attempt to deflate labor in this country, in order to reduce railroad wages. The New Haven has refused to come to terms with the men who repair its engines and cars, while the New York Central and the other roads have made their compromise. The public wants to insist upon refusing to suffer the consequences of bad judgment or worse on the part of the New Haven officials.

The Boston American, therefore, calls the attention of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and the Interstate Commerce Commission to the service which the people of Boston are receiving.

Return of Stevens

One of the benefits of the political turnover in New Hampshire will be the return to public life of former Congressman Raymond B. Stevens, who has been for a few years retired on his farm.

Mr. Stevens is one of the ablest, best informed and most thoughtful of the public men in our New England life. We never had in New England a better floor leader of the popular branch of our Legislature than Mr. Stevens proved himself to be as the floor leader of the House of Representatives in New Hampshire some years ago.

What's Wrong With This Picture?

By T. E. Powers

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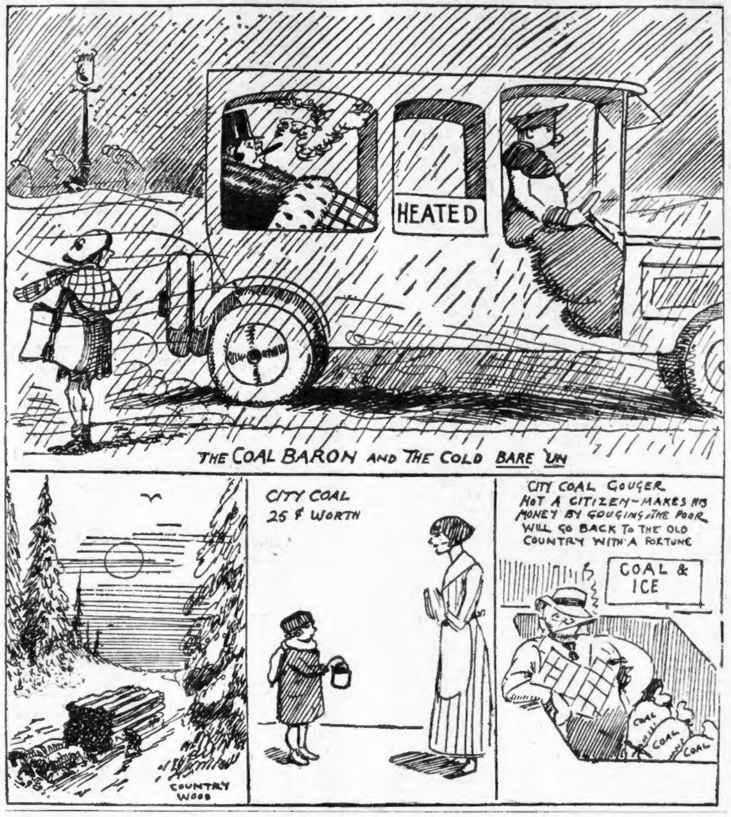
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WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF WISE MEN

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In loved labor there is rest.

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There is strength in "I will."

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Punctuality is the soul of business.

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The worst tyranny is liberty run mad.

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For the rose the thorn is often plucked.

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If you laugh at others, others will laugh at you.

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There are more faults in the humor than in the mind.

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The main thing in this world is to fight a good fight.

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It is the summit of humility to bear the imputation of pride.

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That charity which longs to publish itself ceases to be charity.

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It is a fearful mistake to believe that because our wishes are not accomplished they can do no harm

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The first ingredient in conversation is truth; the next, good sense; the third, good humor, and the fourth, wit.

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He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper, but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to circumstances.

EXILE OF ARCTIC IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A "practise" covering almost the entire population of northern Newfoundland and Labrador, a "round" which carries him over thousands of snow-clad lands and Arctic seas—that is the romantic life of Wilfred T. Grenfell, C. M. G., popularly known as "Grenfell of Labrador."

He is the superintendent of the Labrador Medical Mission at the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, and has spent thirty-seven years in lonely exile among the scattered population of those frigid lands.

Dr. Grenfell is combining a holiday trip to Europe with an appeal for further funds to carry on his work.

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

Poisoning Cats and Dogs

Editor Boston American:

Noticed your article in reference to poisoning cats and dogs in South Boston. I wish that some one would find the man or woman who is poisoning animals on my street. Since last September there have been at least fifteen animals poisoned, some being left on the street and in back yards. Only recently three beautiful cats have been poisoned, and later one beautiful white cat. If any one hates cats the least they can do is to send them to the Animal Rescue League, provided they have no home. Cats are needed both as pets and to keep rats away. Years ago China banished all cats from the land. They soon were overrun with rodents and were obliged to send for them again.

A LOVER OF ANIMALS.

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Why?

Editor Boston American:

We elect men to Congress and the Senate to represent the people, but when President Harding presented the ship subsidy bill these men hesitate to pass it. Any one can understand how America would benefit by this bill. It has also been proven how the British have plotted to gain complete shipping control. What is wrong with these men we have elected? Why don't they stand by our President and protect American rights on the high seas?

E. HALL.

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THE HELPING HAND

Do Not Inclose Stamps. Letters Will Not Be Answered Personally

Coat and Shoes

Editor Boston American:

I have a woman's Winter coat and a pair of low shoes I would give a needy woman.

MRS. M. I.

ED. NOTE—The address of Mrs. M. I. will be forwarded to a reader who is in need.

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Kitten

Editor Boston American:

Would like to get address of Mrs. A. C., as I would like to get one of her kittens.

MRS. J. D. M.

ED. NOTE—Mrs. J. D. M. will be given an address where she can get a kitten.

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Sewing

Editor Boston American:

If you will send me the address of Mrs. A. T., whose letter appeared under the heading of "Would Do Sewing," I would be glad to give her some children's apparel.

MRS. W. B. P.

ED. NOTE—The address of A. T. will be sent to Mrs. W. B. P.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

For Boy of Fifteen

Editor Boston American:

Please send me the address of a poor family with a boy of fifteen years, as I have some clothes to give.

MRS. M. F. D.

ED. NOTE—The address of a needy boy will be sent Mrs. M. F. D.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

Clothing Given

Editor Boston American:

I am the mother of three little children and am in need of heavy clothes for the Winter, as my husband hasn't been working steady for some time. If some kind person could spare on overcoat or any kind of heavy clothes I would thank them very much.

MRS. M. O.

ED. NOTE—The address of a person who has offered an overcoat will be forwarded to M. O.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

Will Take Baby Girl

Editor Boston American:

I see where there is a woman who wants to adopt a little girl. If she has not already been supplied will you give me her address?

MRS. W. S. A.

ED. NOTE—Mrs. W. S. A. will be sent the address of a woman who wants a baby girl.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

Shoes and Clothes

Editor Boston American:

I have some clothing for boys, ages five and seven; also some for a small woman, size 36, and some shoes, size 4. I will gladly send these to any needy family.

MISS D. J. R.

ED. NOTE—The address of Miss D. J. R. will be sent a needy family.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

Sewing Machine

Editor Boston American:

I am the mother of seven children. My husband is laid up for thirteen months. I do all the sewing for the children, so if you know of anybody that has a machine to give away I would be so thankful.

MRS. R. R.

ED. NOTE—The address of where Mrs. R. R. may get a lockstitch machine will be sent her.

HERE'S A WAY TO STOP WARS

By Bruno Lessing

THE Greek government killed five cabinet officials and one army officer, whom it held responsible for the loss of the offensive against Turkey. I do not know enough of the merits of the case to form an opinion as to who was right and who was wrong. But, on general principles, my sympathies are with the Greek government.

So many thousands of poor Greek soldiers and sailors were killed in that little war that a few additional deaths hardly make much difference. And if these five men were in any way responsible for the deaths of the other thousands, their punishment was mild.

How would it be if every other country were to adopt this example of Greece? They need not, necessarily, confine it to officials accused of treason, but could extend it to all statesmen who are instrumental in starting a war.

If a congressman knows that he is going to be shot if he votes for war, it will put his patriotism to a test. If he is so whole-heartedly devoted to his native land that he is willing to declare war and accept his fate, how splendid and glorious will be his end! At least, we will know that he was sincere. His memory will live and we will raise a statue to him.

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MEAT HEALTHFUL SAYS EXPERT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—You lovers of meat who delight in tickling the palate with an extra cut of roast beef or a large, juicy steak, but hesitate because of the prevalent belief that meat-eating is injurious to the health, perish your fears and go to it, says Charles J. Brand, consulting specialist in marketing of the Department of Agriculture.

"Many persons," Brand declares, "still hold to the belief, which was largely the outgrowth of unfair and misguided propaganda, that meat is not healthful. Medical science has proved over and over that a large number of ills once charged against meat-eating are due to infection of teeth, tonsils and other organs."

Meat is wholesome, Brand asserts, and for health and vigor we should eat well-balanced meals, including a variety of kinds and cuts of meat.

SEEN AND HEARD

THE competition among the five candidates for mayor of Melrose was so friendly and gentlemanly that EDWARD F. CASSELL, one of the candidates, offered the use of his autos to one of his competitors who was having difficulty in getting his own supporters to the polls.

For years the wives of the Harvard Club members have sought admission, but without avail, to the famous club dining room, where one may buy French chestnuts, alligator pears and other uncommon delicacies. The women have at last won a partial victory by the announcement of the house committee that the club chef will now furnish members' homes with cooked foods and fancy dishes.

ROGER W. BABSON, the statistician, of Wellesley Hills, began life as a poor boy in Gloucester, where his father still conducts a clothing store. Early in life one thing—concentration—was instilled in his mind, and to this he attributes his success.

Last August BEN AMES WILLIAMS, the Boston author, and IRVIN S. COBB went on a canoe trip deep in the Maine woods, guided by GAME WARDEN DAVID E. BROWN. The guide related a story to the two authors of the murder of one of the first game wardens of the State by poachers. WILLIAMS wove the story into fiction, and almost on the day it was published in a magazine BROWN disappeared in the forest and now is believed to have been slain in performance of his duty.

Ex-service men are co-operating with city and State officials in an endeavor to relieve traffic congestion. A sign in Central square, Lynn, reads: "Park in this space, donated by the American Legion."

MR. JAMES M. COUGHLIN, in charge of the shipping of Christmas trees at Bennington, Vt., says that the demand for trees this year greatly exceeds that of former yars.

FORMER ALDERMAN FRANK E. SIMPSON reminds us that Malden was the first town in America to adopt resolutions demanding complete separation from British tyranny. The people of Malden assembled on May 27, 1776, and adopted this resolution: "We are confirmed in the opinion that the present age will be deficient in their duty to God, their posterity and themselves, if they do not establish an American Republic; this is the only form of government which we wish to see established, for we can never be willingly subjects of any other King than He who, being possessed of Infinite wisdom, goodness and rectitude, is alone fit to possess unlimited power."

GARRETT P. SERVISS ON EARLY ASTRONOMERS

By Garrett P. Serviss

"Who was the first astronomer to recognize the sun in the centre of our solar system and to give proof of its position?—H. J. Smith, Chicago."

PYTHAGORAS, the Greek philosopher and mathematician of the sixth century B. C., seems to have had at least the germ of the idea. He and his disciples taught that the earth was a globe and that it revolved, together with the other planets then known — Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn—around a central "fire." However, they just missed the truth, for they thought that the central fire was not the sun, but an invisible blazing body, relatively close to the earth, around which all the others, including the sun, revolved.

The central fire was invisible from the earth because of the existence of a huge black body called the "antichthon," or the "Altar of Nature," which, in some manner not clearly explained, shut off the view of the "fire."

Aristarchus of Samos, in the third century B. C., was the first, as far as known, to affirm distinctly that the earth revolved around the sun, but if he offered any proofs of his theory they have not come down to us. He also said that the earth rotated on its axis while revolving around the sun. Thus he anticipated the two main features of the Copernican system. Other early Greek philosophers seem to have more or less clearly guessed the truth about the rotation and revolution of the earth.

Archimedes of Syracuse, one of the greatest scientists of ancient times, has left accounts of Aristarchus' ideas, but it does not appear that he himself advocated the heliocentric theory.

From Aristarchus to Copernicus was a gap of about nineteen centuries, covering the times of some of the greatest men and the greatest empires and civilizations that the earth has known, and during all that period the learned world remained ignorant of the true form of the solar system, Aristarchus' ideas being discredited.

Since we do not know just what arguments Aristarchus employed we are unable to say that he proved his case, so that to Copernicus, the Polish monk, must be ascribed the honor of being the first man positively known to have recognized and offered proof of the sun's position at the gravitational focus of the solar system.

In his book on "The Revolutions of the Celestial Orbs," Copernicus proves by the same kind of reasoning that we should use today that the dry land and the seas taken together form a surface of a globular body, the earth; that the motions of the sun and other heavenly bodies are most easily explained by regarding them as apparent, or relative motions, produced in part by the earth's rotation on its axis, in part by the earth's revolution around the sun, and in part by the revolution of the other planets around the sun.

However, because of the lack of exact observations in his time, Copernicus was unable to complete the proof of the correctness of his theory.

HEROINES OF HISTORY

Significant Incidents in Lives of Famous Women

By MARK STUYVESANT

The Way Rosa Bonheur Became a Famous Artist

IN the first half of the nineteenth century a strange figure was often seen around the abattoirs and stockyards of Paris. It was that of an attractive young man, always with his easel and painting kit hung over his shoulder.

His free young swagger, red cheeks and never-failing industry attracted much attention. The men at the slaughter houses often invited him to have a drink, and were amused by the face this young artist made as he swallowed it. The girls of the neighborhood were enamored of him, and tried in various flirtatious ways to attract his notice. But he would have none of it. His eyes were only for his work.

Rosa Painted an Amazing Picture

But this was not the only reason for his indifference. The artist was not what people thought—a boy. "He" was one of the world's most famous woman painters—Rosa Bonheur.

This remarkable girl was born in a garret. Her father was a painter of some merit, but with no ability to sell his pictures. At an early age, because Rosa detested school, her father apprenticed her to a seamstress. But her little hands found no delight in the uninspiring monotony of taking stitch after stitch. They were eager for other work.

One day Rosa painted an amazing picture of a goat. It was so perfect that her father and she decided that animal life was her forte. From then on she concentrated on painting animals. And it was the most congenial work for her because of her great love for all dumb creatures.

In fact, all of Rosa Bonheur's affections seemed to have been entirely devoted to her work. It was sufficient for her. And the animals she painted loved her. She never had a romance. She was even honest enough to make the statement that no man ever fell in love with her and that she had never truly loved any man save her father.

The love which she might have had for a home and family was spent on her art.

So splendid was her work that when this little girl grew to womanhood she painted one of the great pictures of the world. This is "The Horse Fair," which graces the walls of one of the galleries of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city.

Her country, France, recognized her genius by making Rosa Bonheur a member of the Legion of Honor—an unusual distinction for a woman at that time.